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From Zero to Hero with Kafka Connect

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A practical guide to becoming l33t with Kafka Connect

What is Kafka Connect?

Streaming Integration with Kafka Connect

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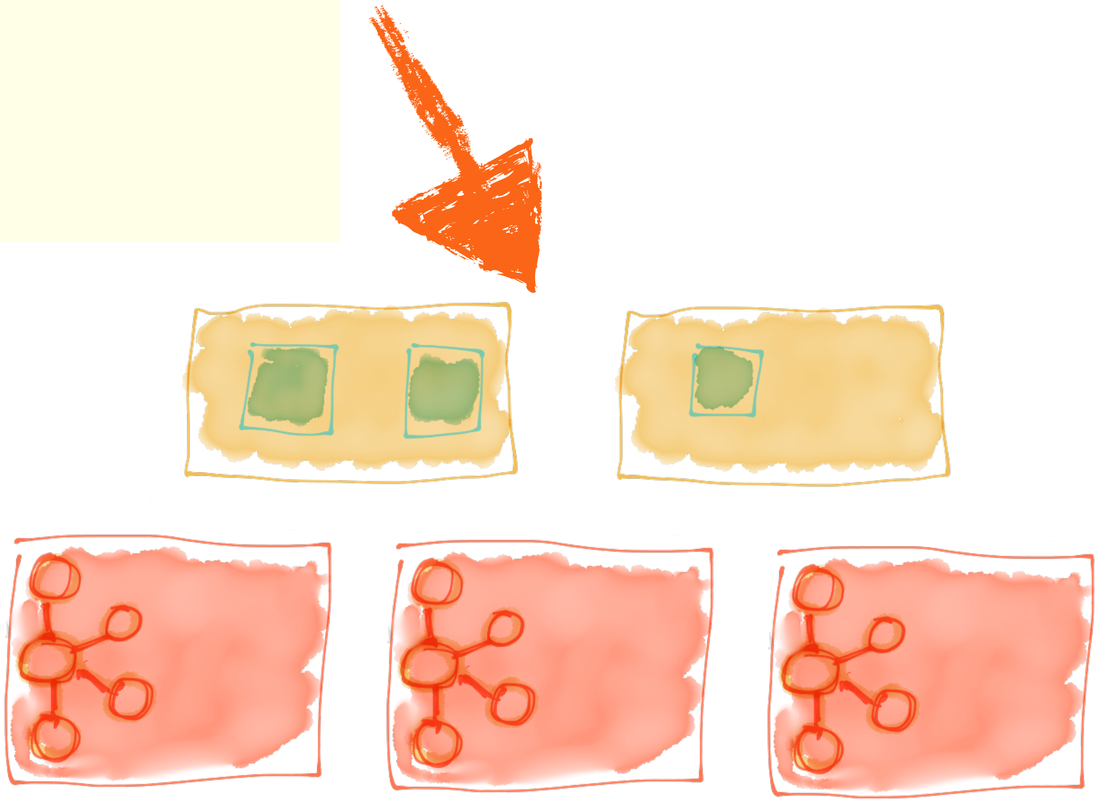

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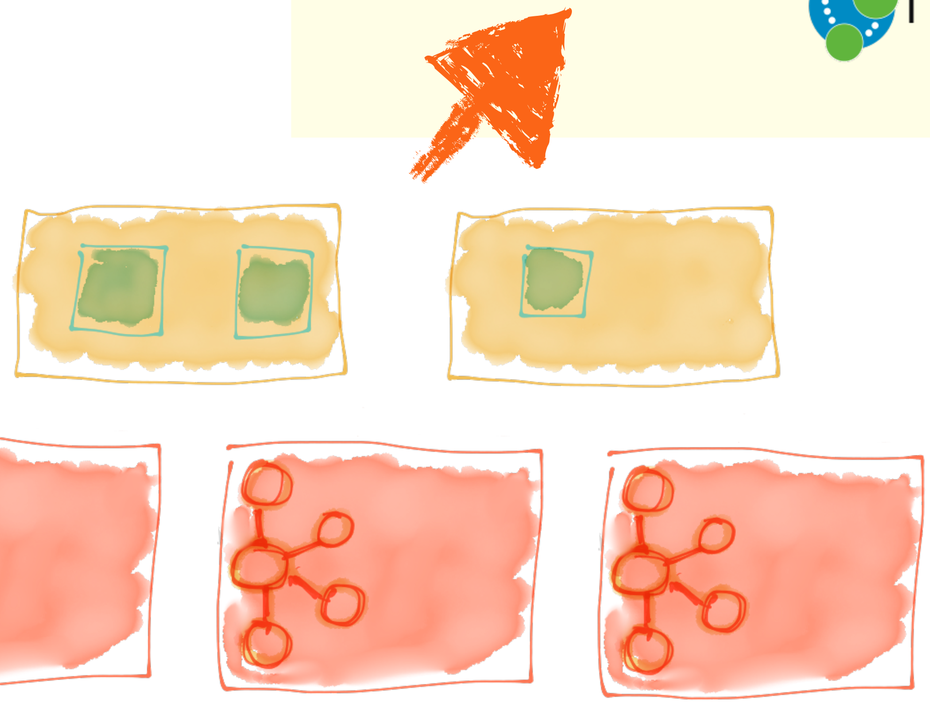

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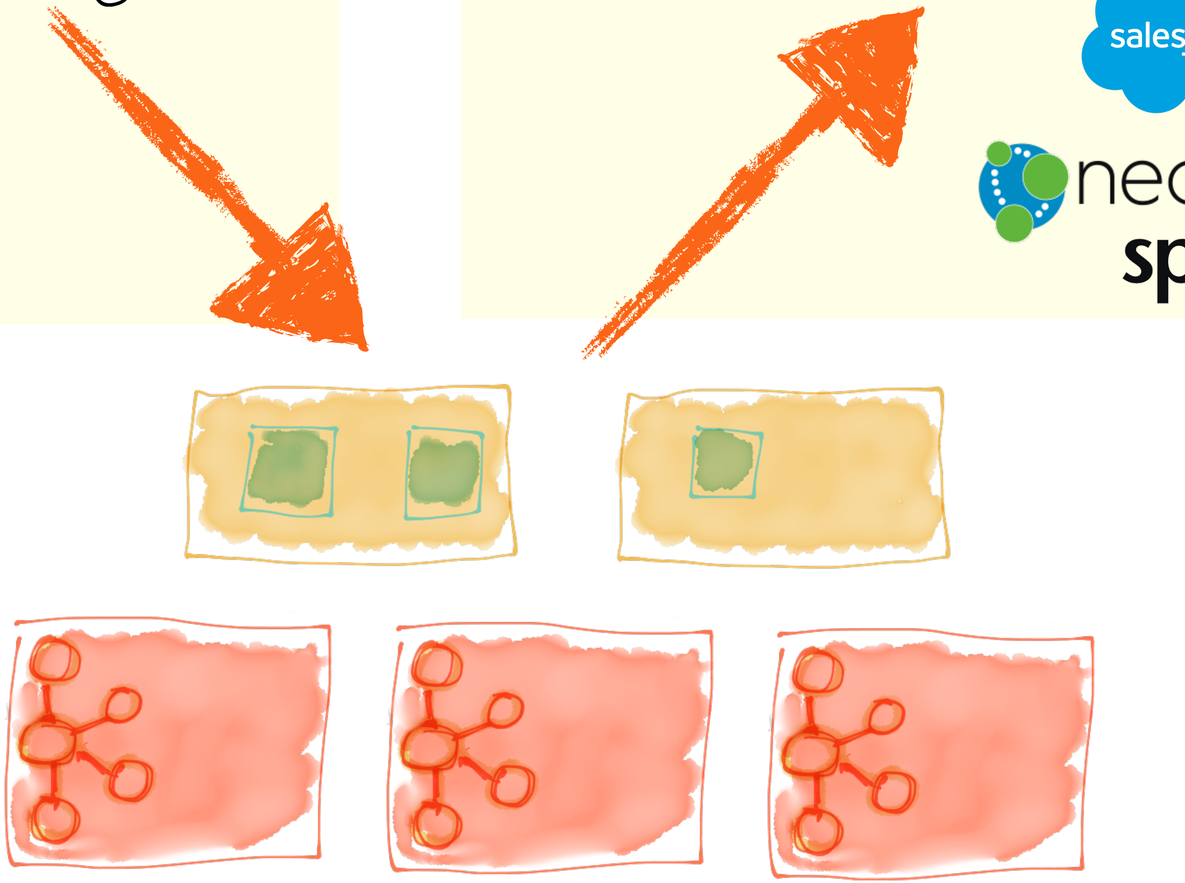


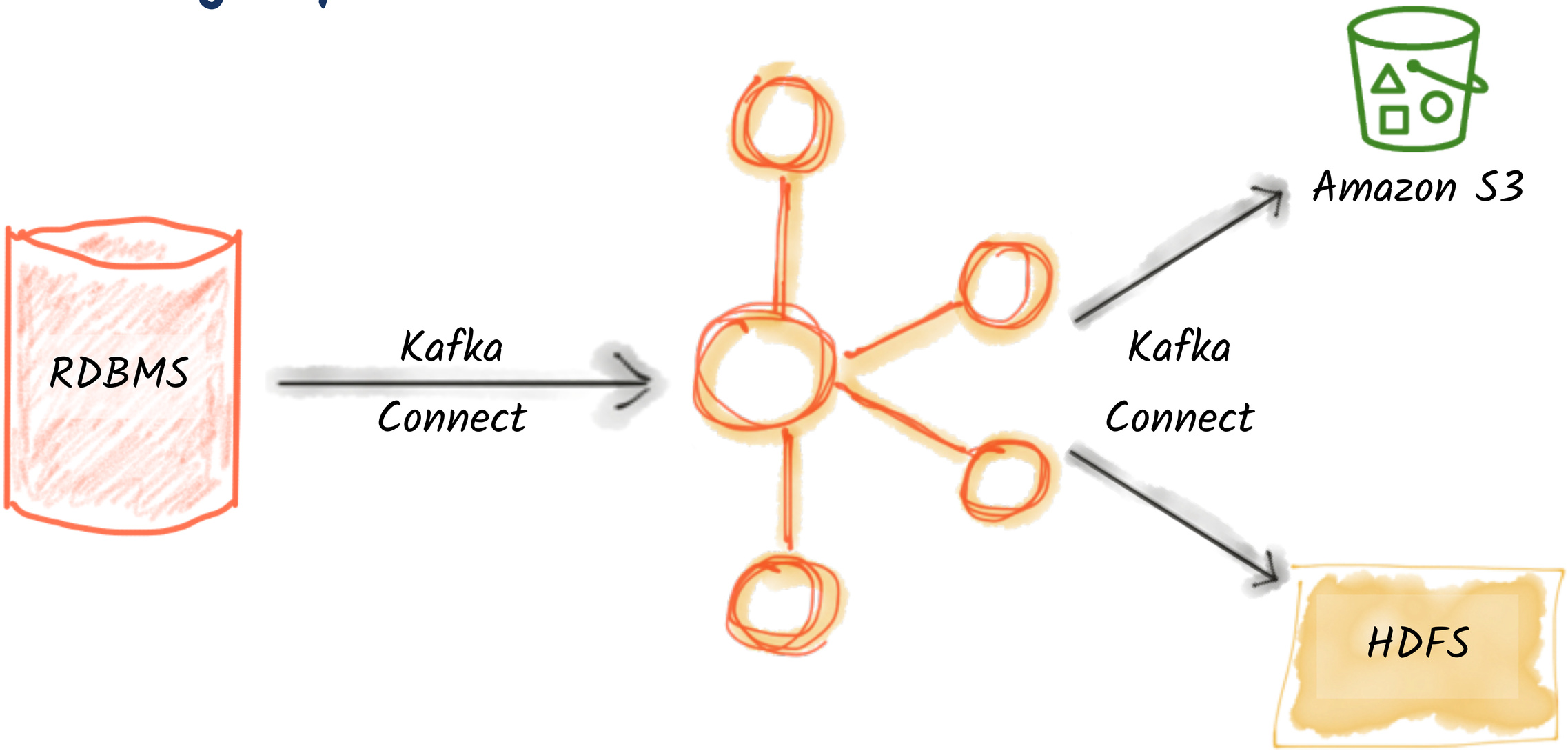
Kafka Connect

Kafka Brokers

Look Ma, No Code!

```
{
  "connector.class":
    "io.confluent.connect.jdbc.JdbcSourceConnector",
  "connection.url":
    "jdbc:mysql://asgard:3306/demo",
  "table.whitelist":
    "sales,orders,customers"
}
```

Streaming Pipelines



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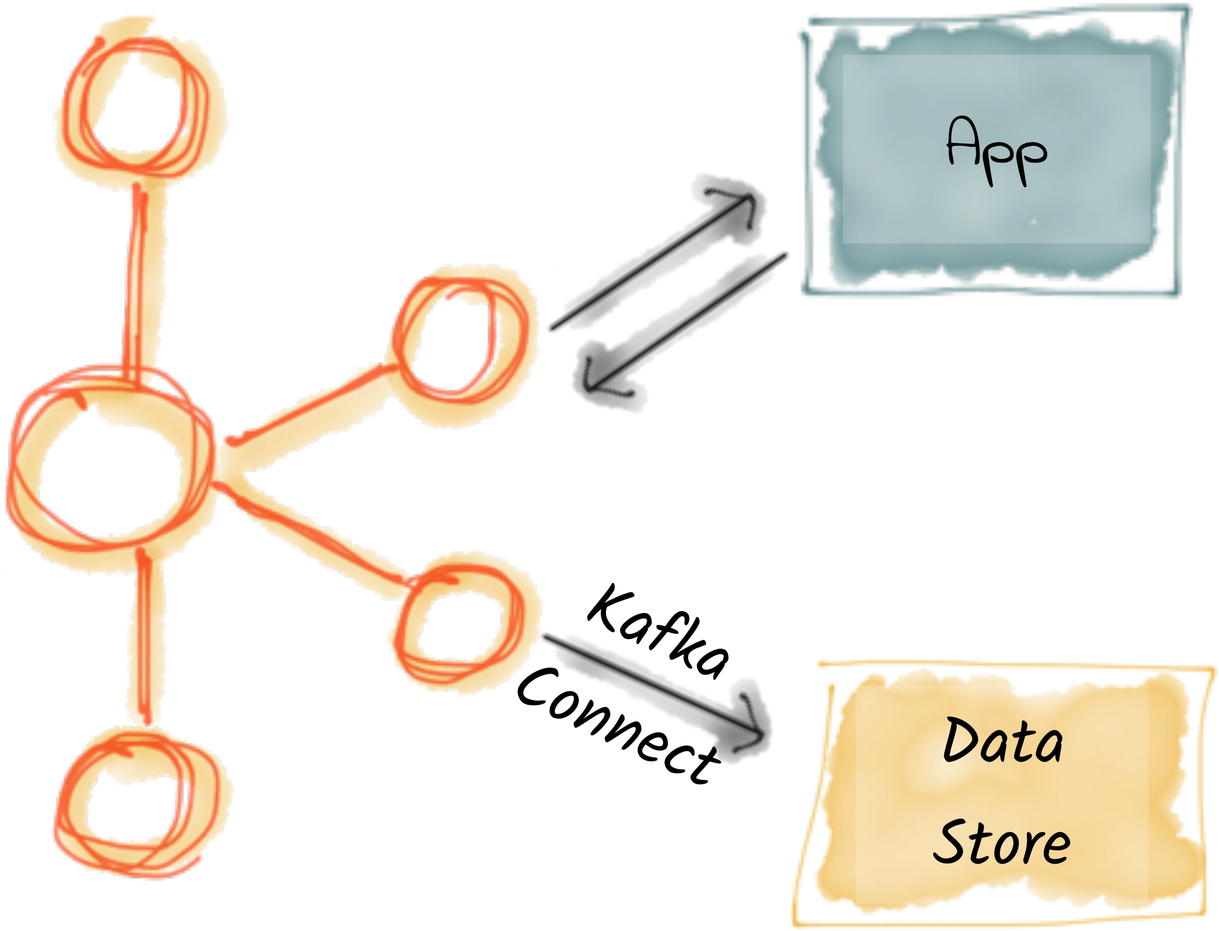
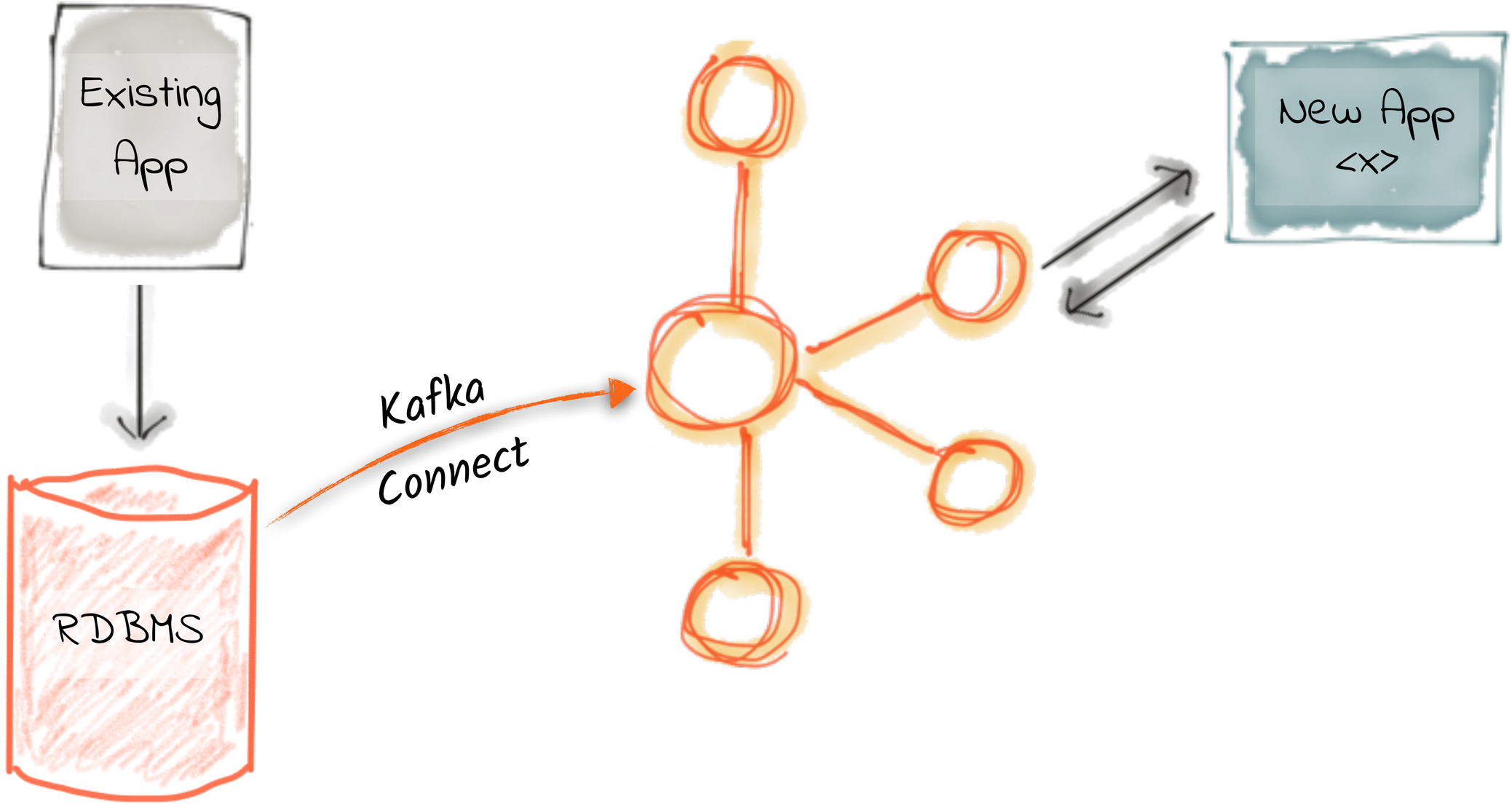
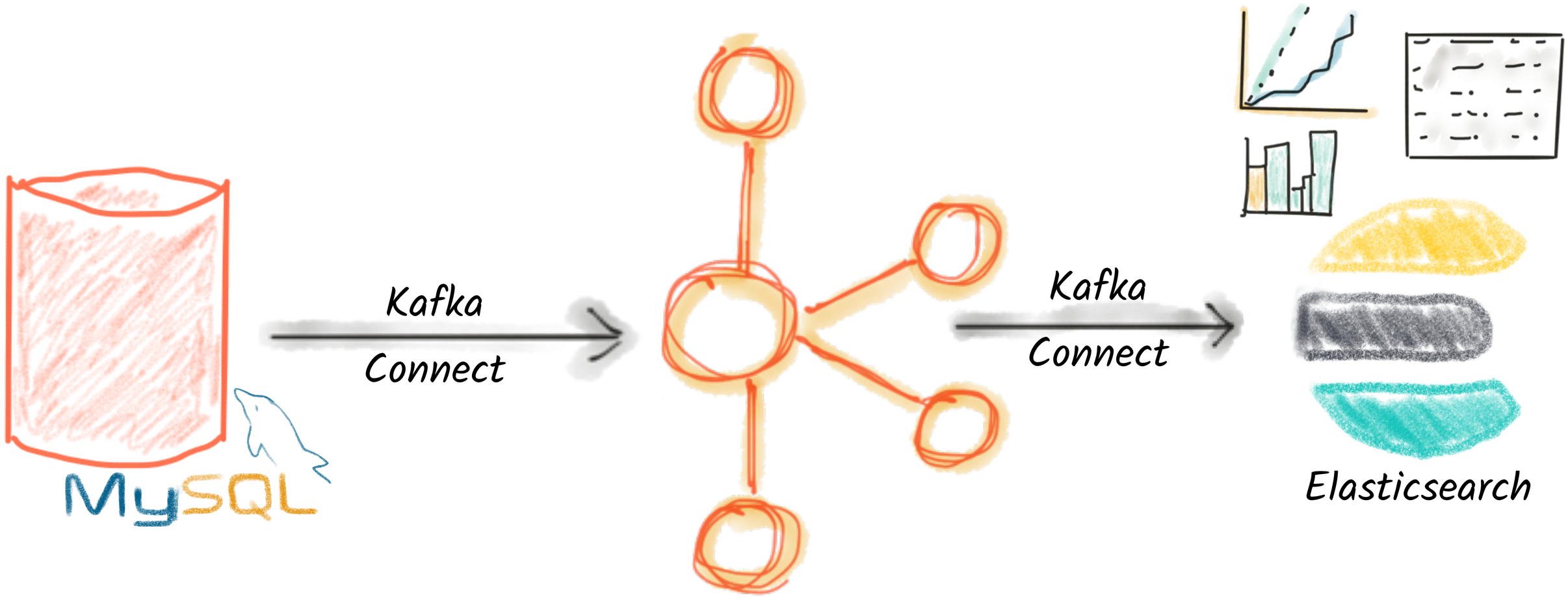


Evolve processing from old systems to new



Demo!



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Configuring Kafka Connect

Inside the API - connectors, transforms, converters

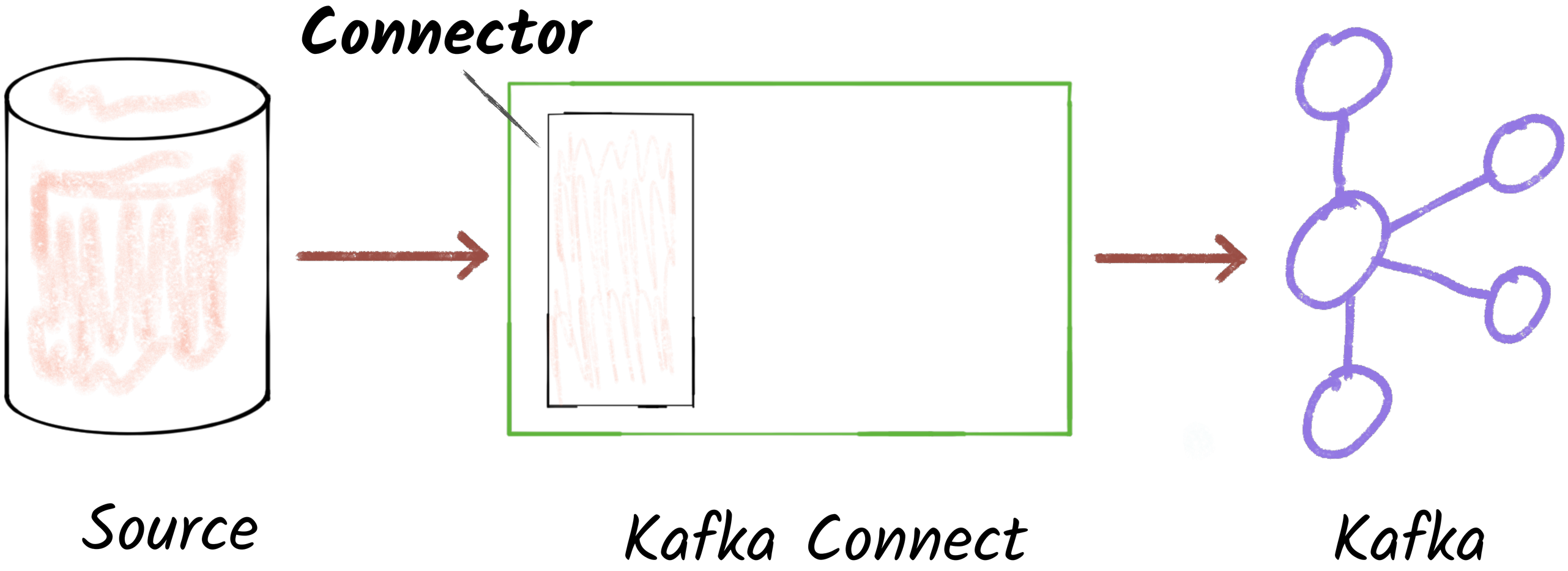
Kafka Connect basics

Source

Kafka Connect

Kafka

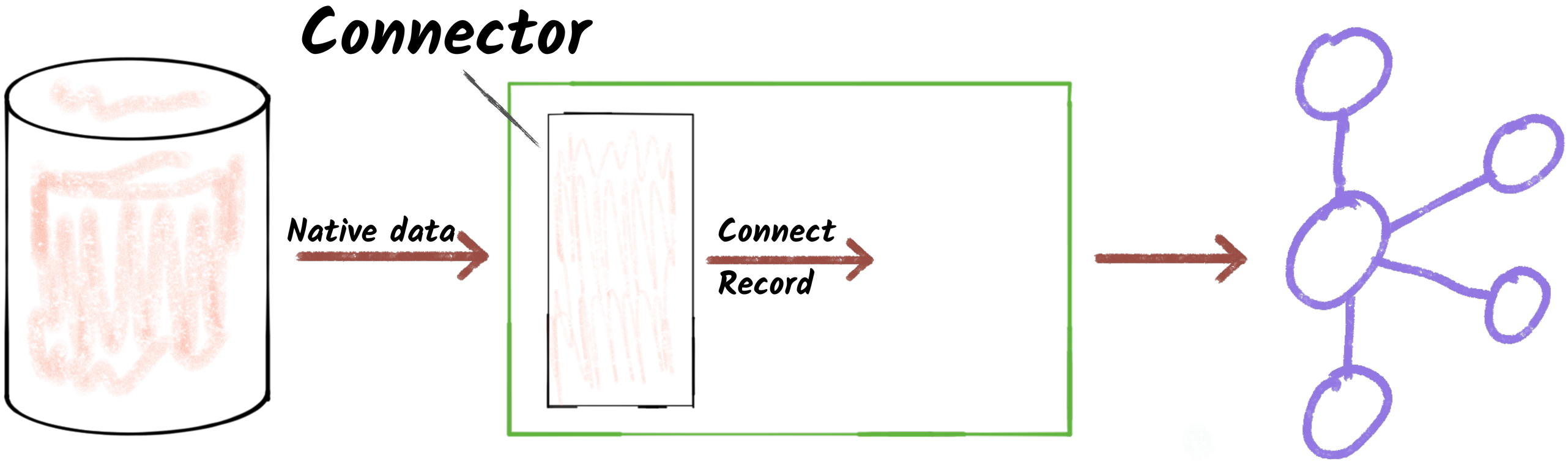
Connectors



Connectors

```
"config": {
   [...]
   "connector.class": "io.confluent.connect.jdbc.JdbcSinkConnector",
   "connection.url": "jdbc:postgresql://postgres:5432/",
   "topics": "asgard.demo.orders",
}
```

Connectors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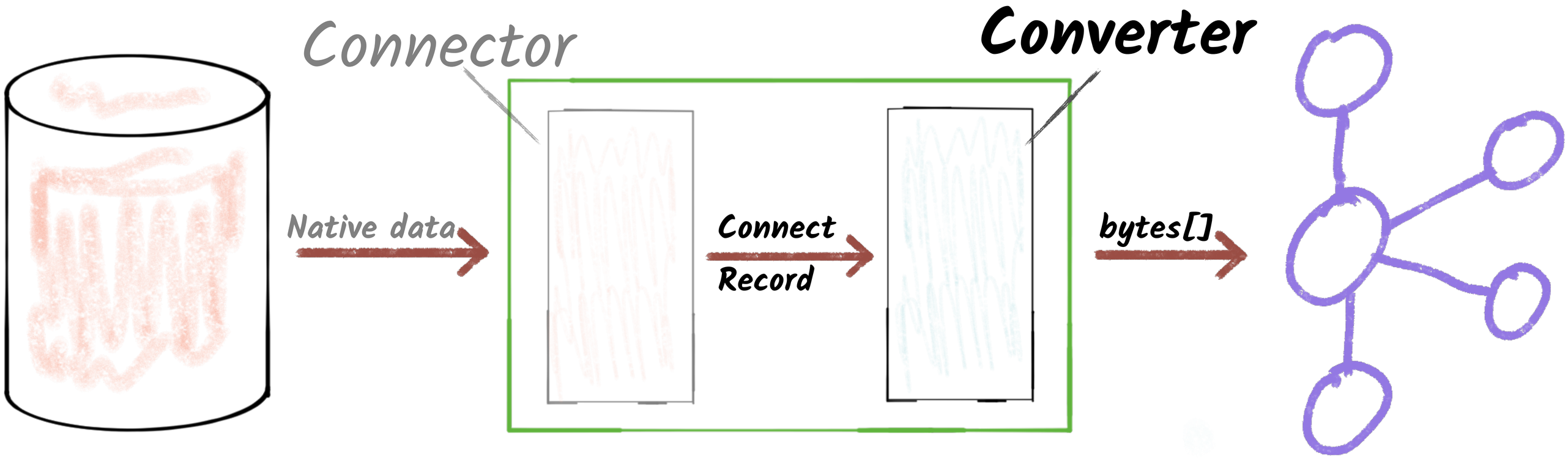
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Serialisation & Schemas

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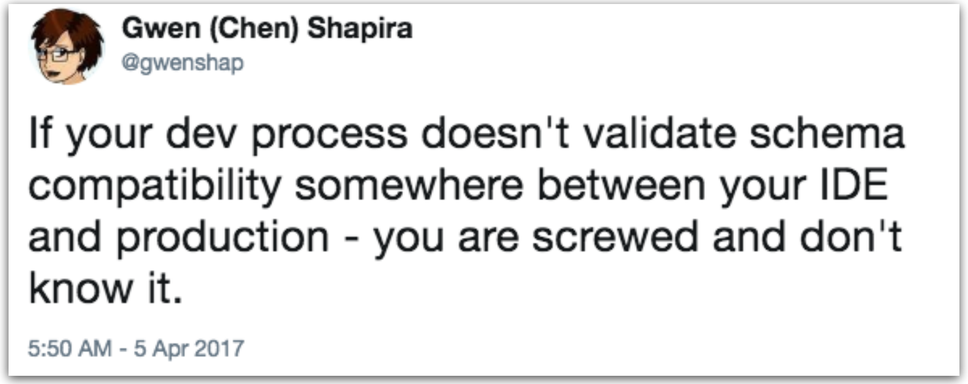
Protobuf 👍

JSON Schema 👍

JSON 😬

CSV



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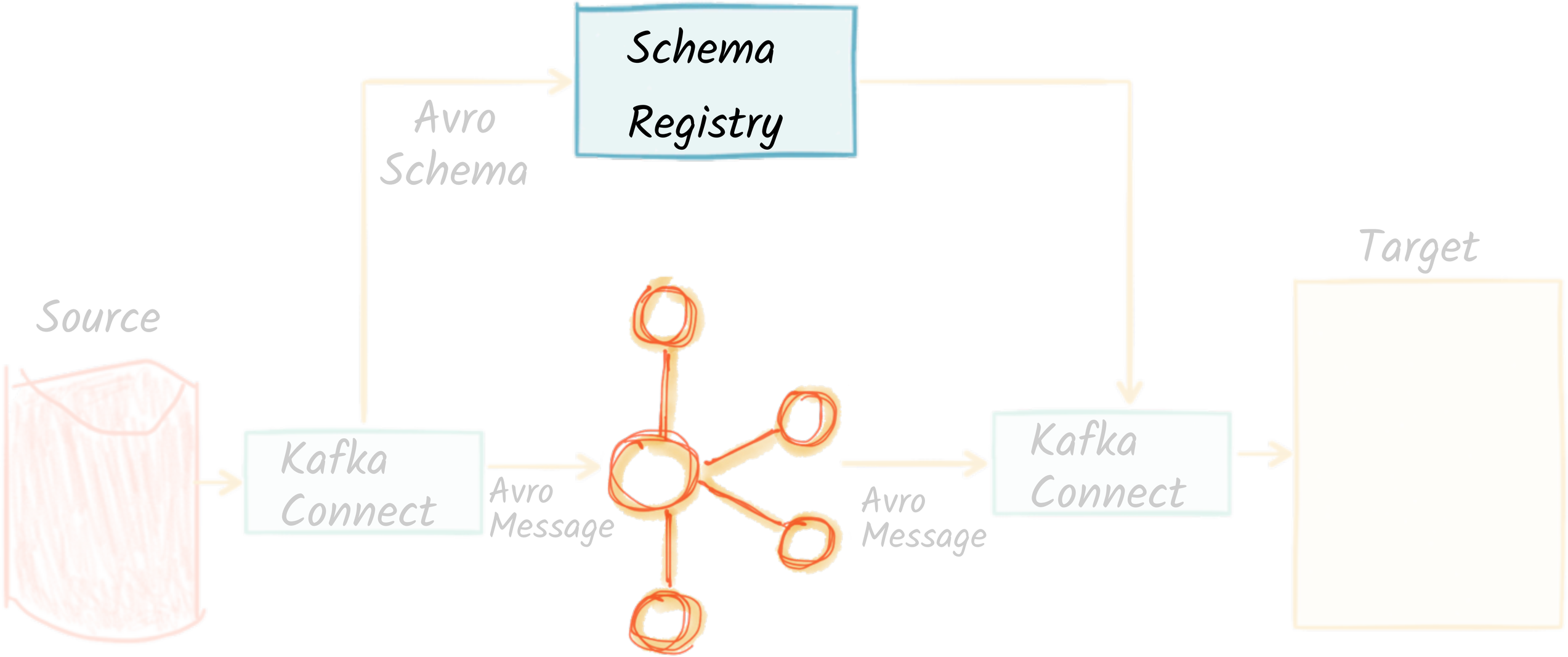
The Confluent Schema Registry



Converters

```
key.converter=org.apache.kafka.connect.storage.StringConverter
value.converter=io.confluent.connect.avro.AvroConverter
value.converter.schema.registry.url=http://localhost:8081
```

Set as a global default per-worker; optionally can be overriden per-connector

What about internal converters?

```
value.converter=org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter

internal.value.converter=org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter

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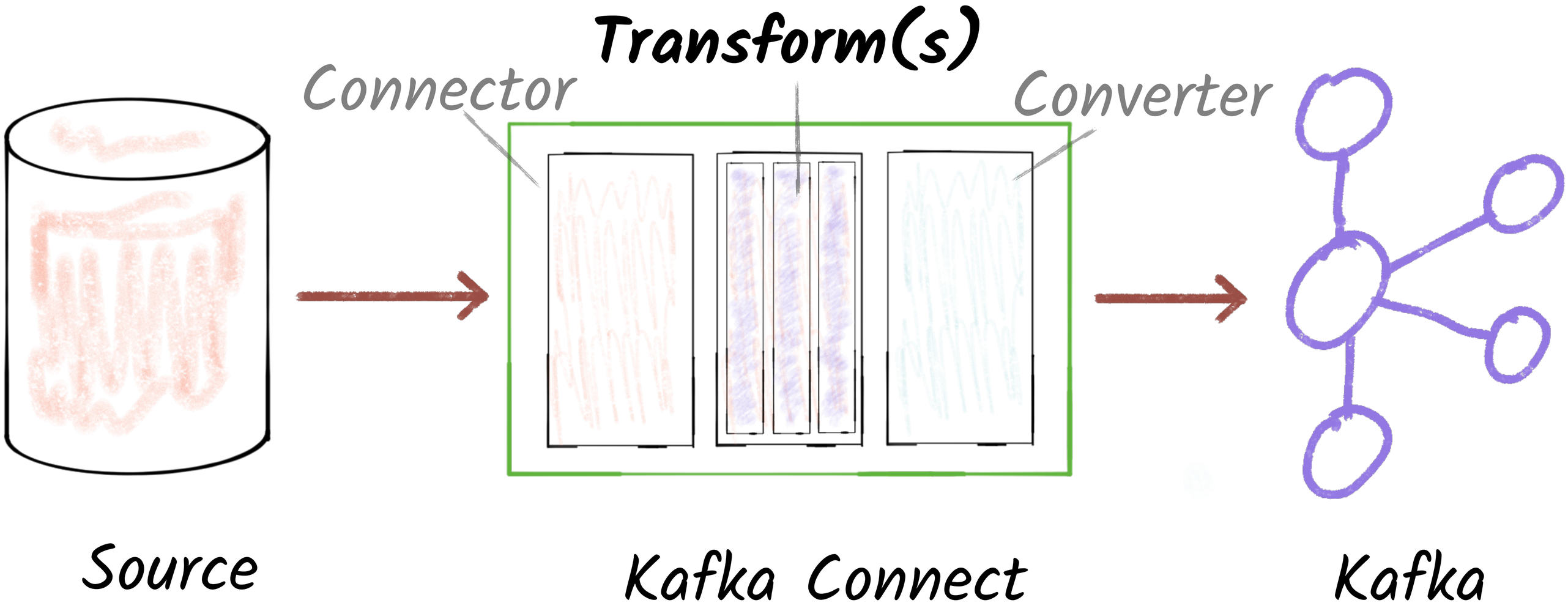
Single Message Transforms



Single Message Transforms

```
"config": {
  [...]
  "transforms": "addDateToTopic,labelFooBar",
  "transforms.addDateToTopic.type": "org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.TimestampRouter",
  "transforms.addDateToTopic.topic.format": "${topic}-${timestamp}",
  "transforms.addDateToTopic.timestamp.format": "YYYYMM",
  "transforms.labelFooBar.type": "org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.ReplaceField$Value",
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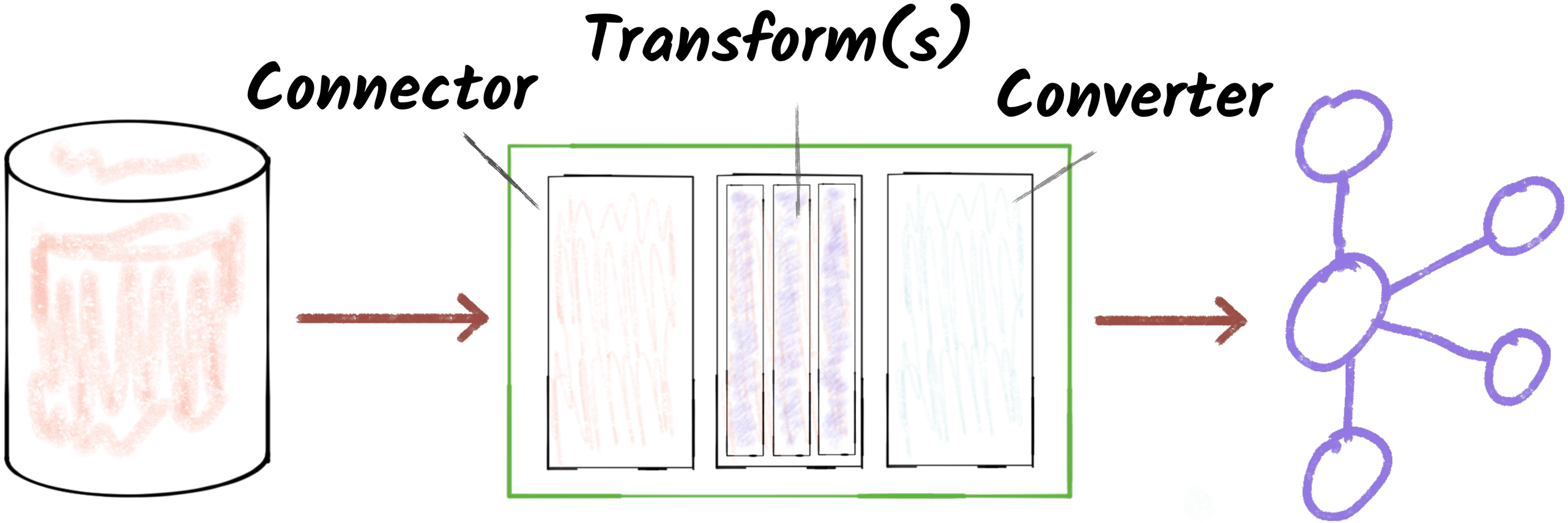
}
```

Do these transforms

Transforms config

Config per transform

Extensible



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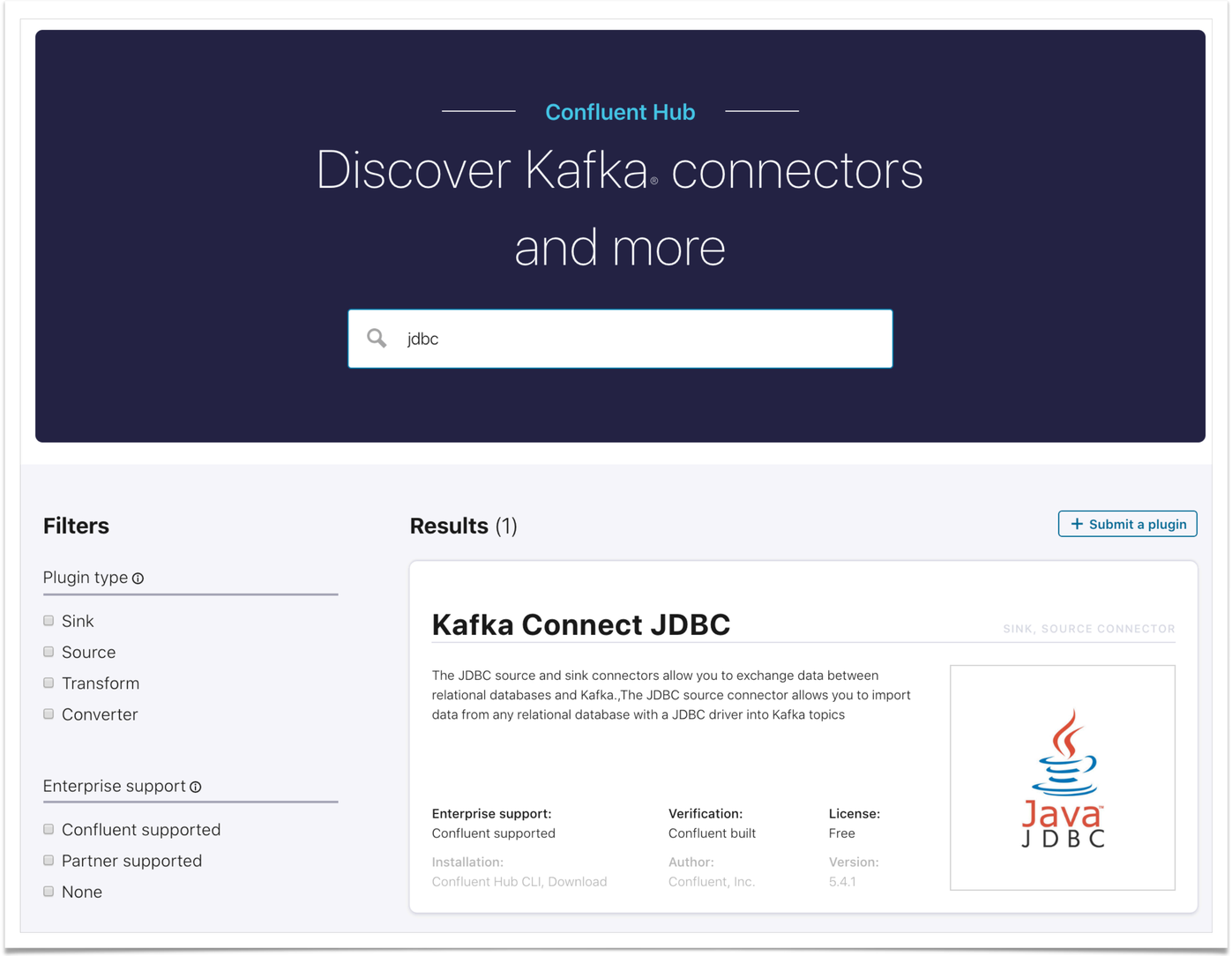

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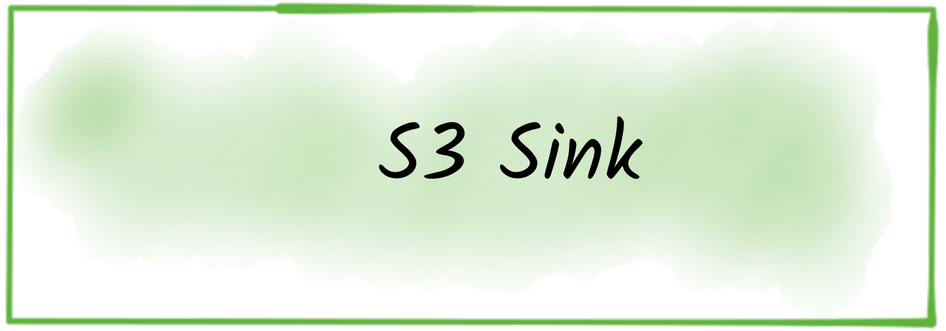
Deploying Kafka Connect

Connectors, Tasks, and Workers

Connectors and Tasks



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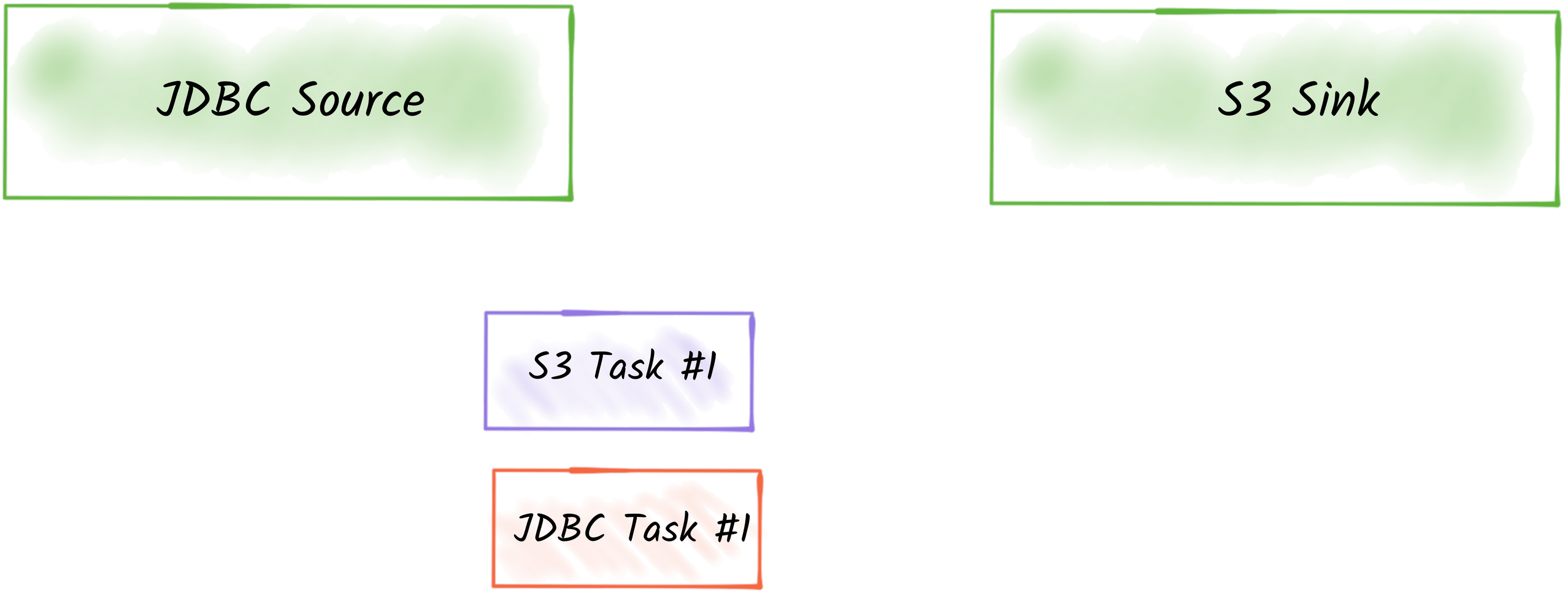

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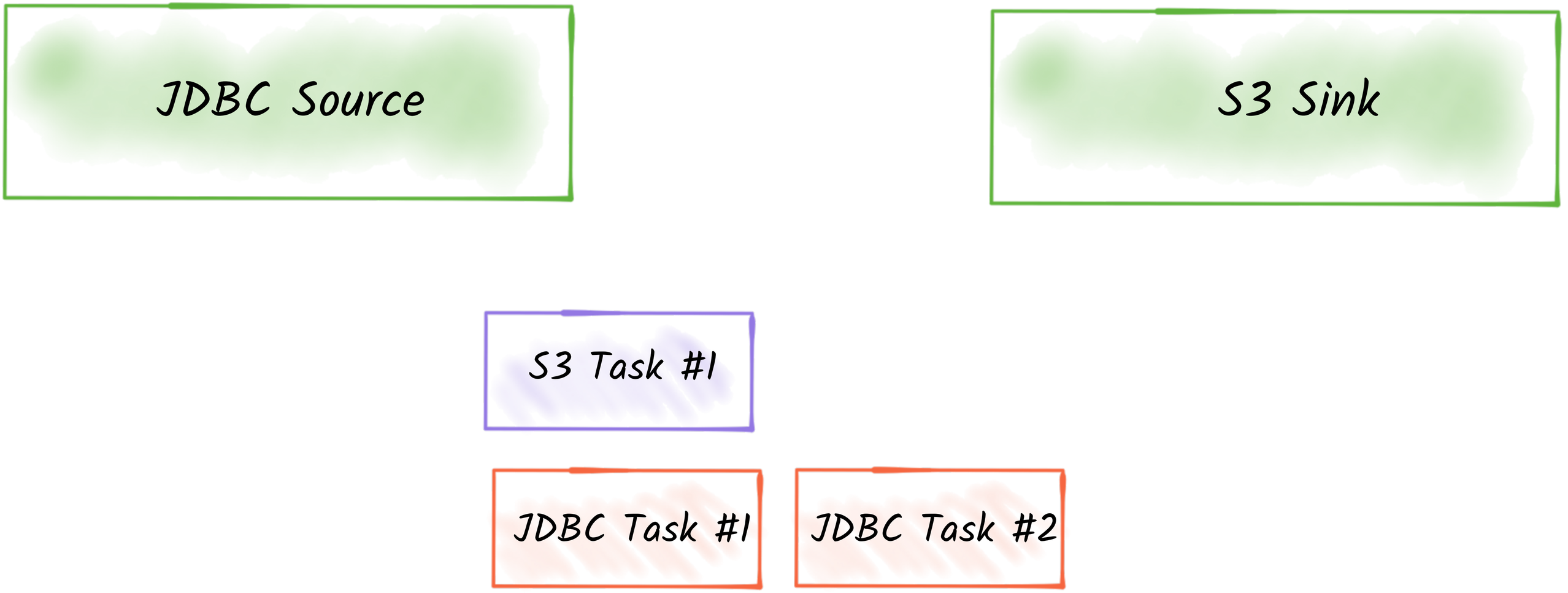

Tasks and Workers

JDBC Source

S3 Sink

Worker

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Kafka Connect Standalone Worker

Fault-tolerant? Nope.

"Scaling" the Standalone Worker

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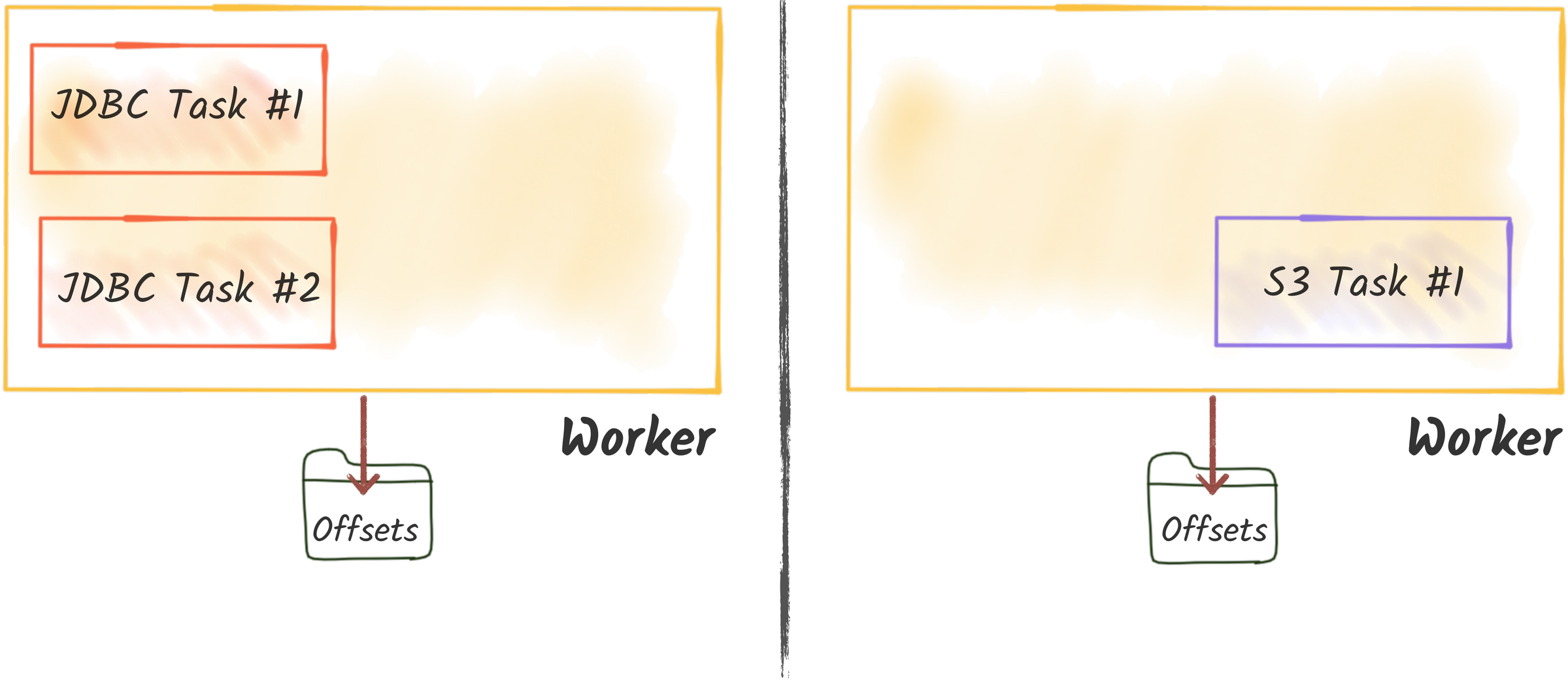

Kafka Connect Distributed Worker

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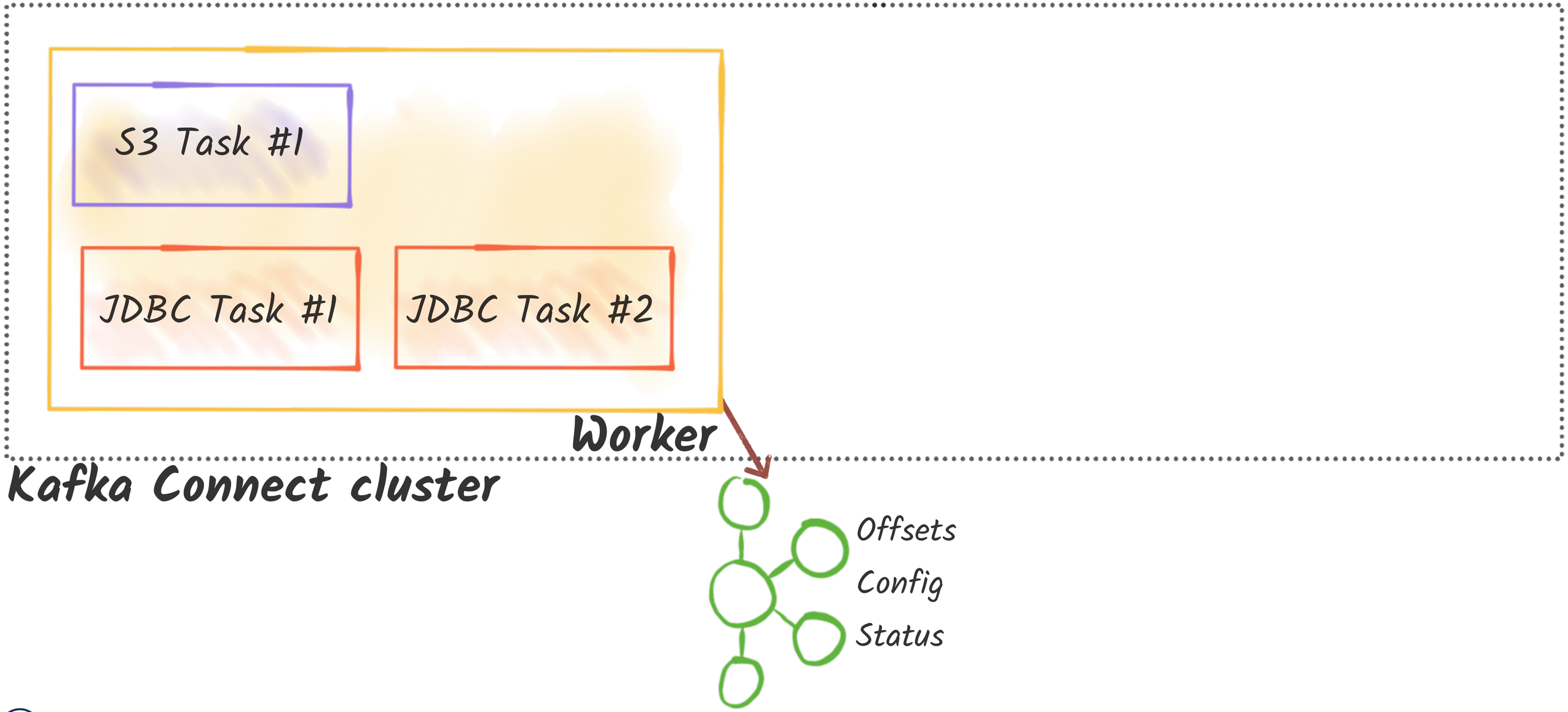

Scaling the Distributed Worker

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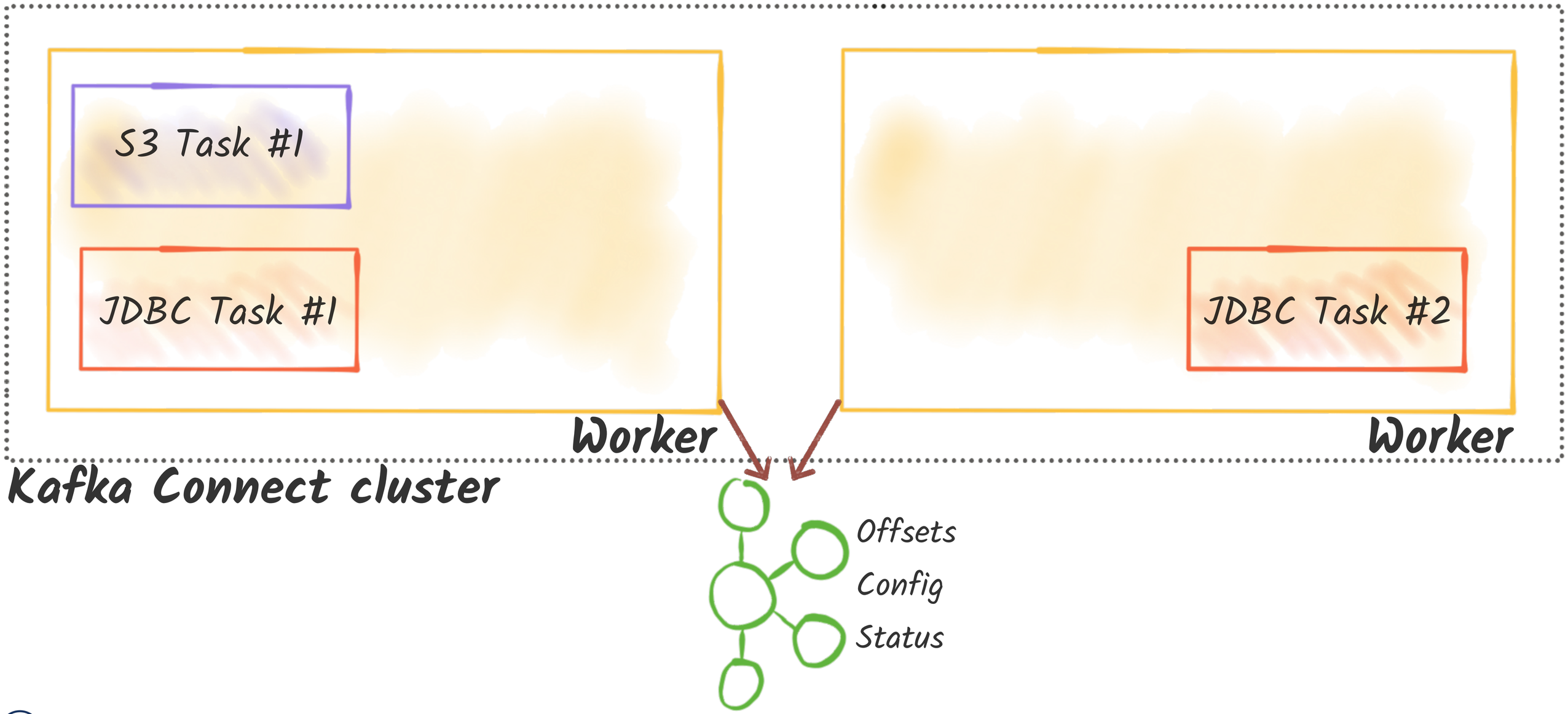
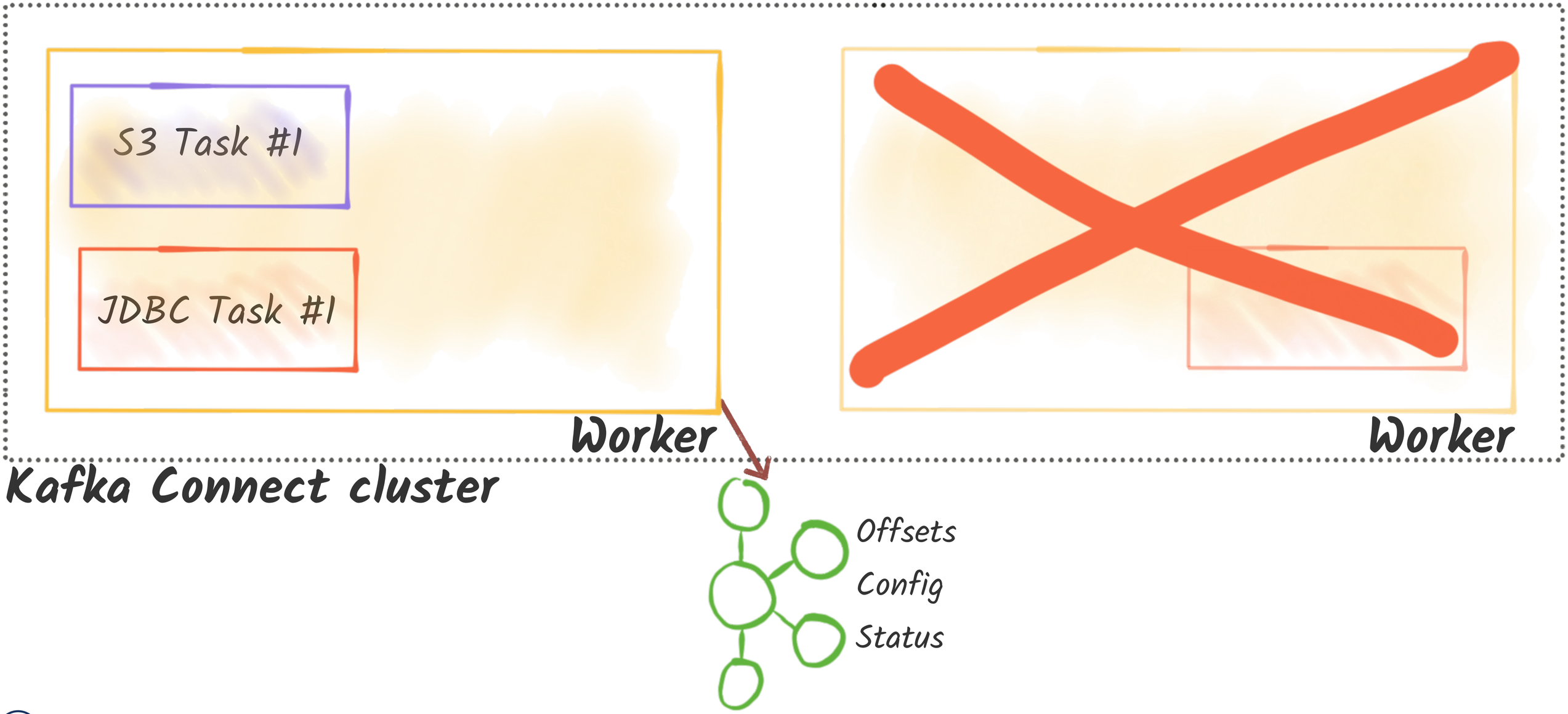


Distributed Worker - fault tolerance



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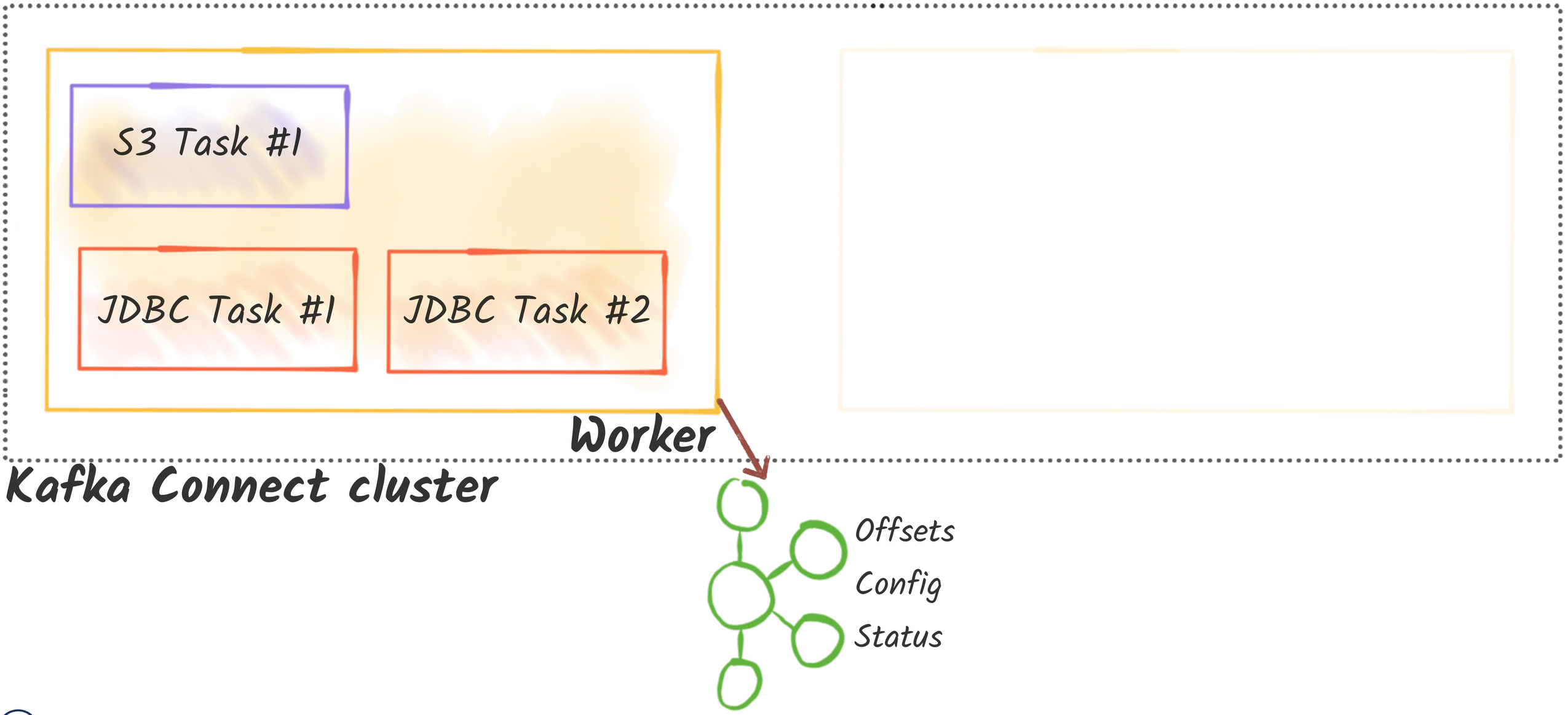
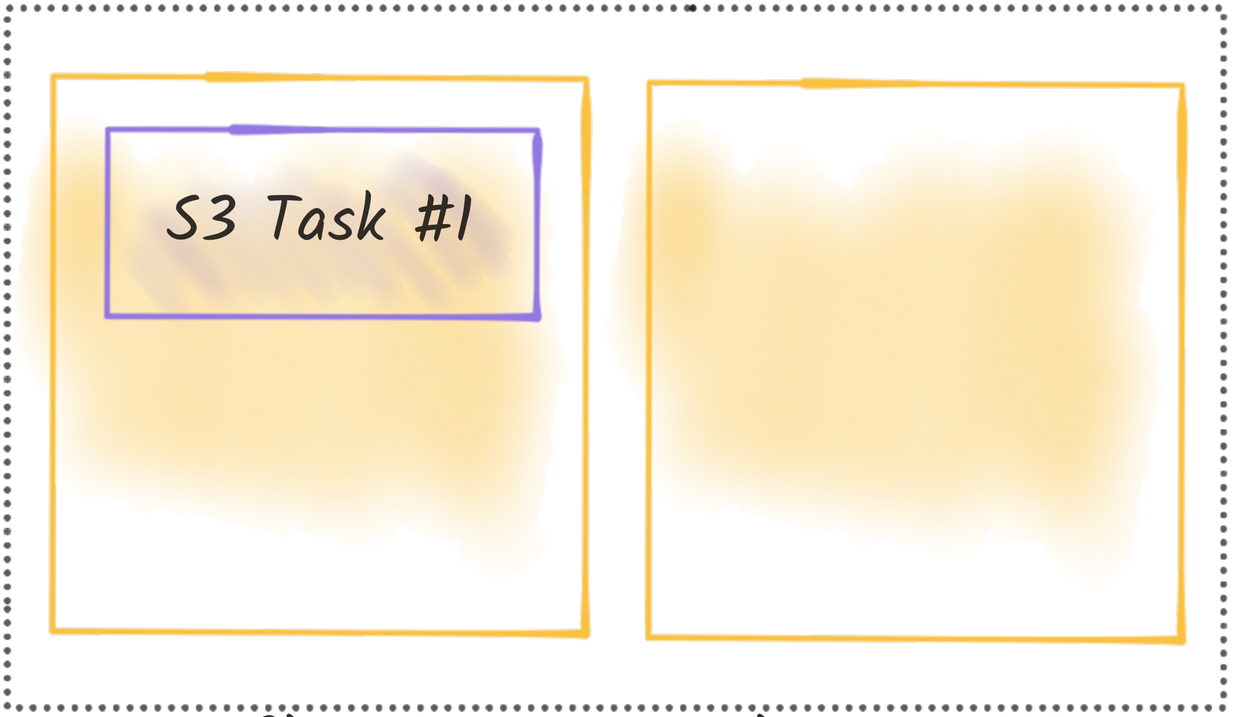


Multiple Distributed Clusters



Kafka Connect cluster #1

Kafka Connect cluster #2

Containers

Kafka Connect images on Docker Hub

confluentinc/cp-kafka-connect-base

Adding connectors to a container

Confluent Hub

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confluentinc/cp-kafka-connect-base

At runtime

```
kafka-connect:
  image: confluentinc/cp-kafka-connect-base:6.0.0
  environment:
    CONNECT_PLUGIN_PATH: '/usr/share/java,/usr/share/confluent-hub-components'
command:
    - bash
    - -c
    - |
      confluent-hub install --no-prompt neo4j/kafka-connect-neo4j:1.0.0
      /etc/confluent/docker/run
```

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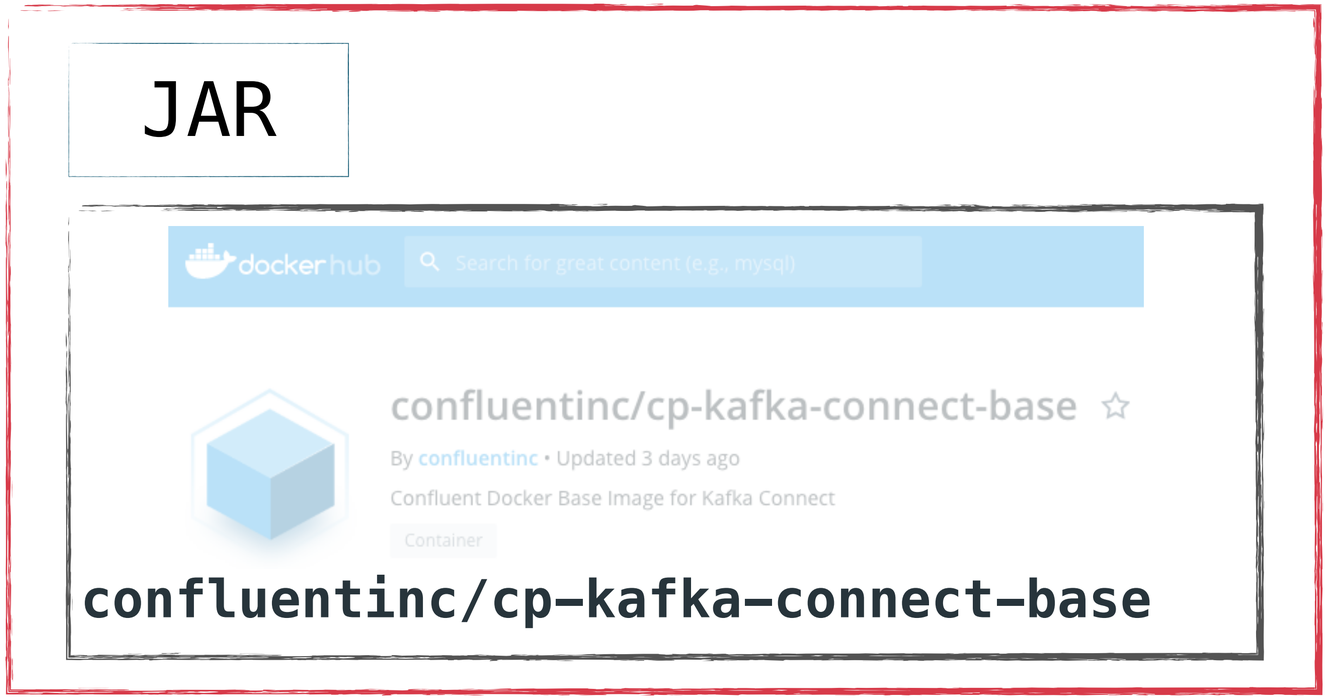
Build a new image

```
FROM confluentinc/cp-kafka-connect-base:6.0.0
ENV CONNECT_PLUGIN_PATH="/usr/share/java,/usr/share/confluent-hub-components"
RUN confluent-hub install --no-prompt neo4j/kafka-connect-neo4j:1.0.0
```



Automating connector creation

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```
# Launch Kafka Connect
/etc/confluent/docker/run &
#
# Wait for Kafka Connect listener
while [ $$(curl -s -o /dev/null -w %{http_code} http://$$CONNEC
  echo -e $$(date) " Kafka Connect listener HTTP state: " $$(cu
  sleep 5
done
#
# Create JDBC Source connector
curl -X POST http://localhost:8083/connectors -H "Content-Type:
          "name": "jdbc_source_mysql_00",
          "config": {
                  "connector.class": "io.confluent.connect.jdbc
                  "connection.url": "jdbc:mysql://mysql:3306/de
```

Troubleshooting Kafka Connect

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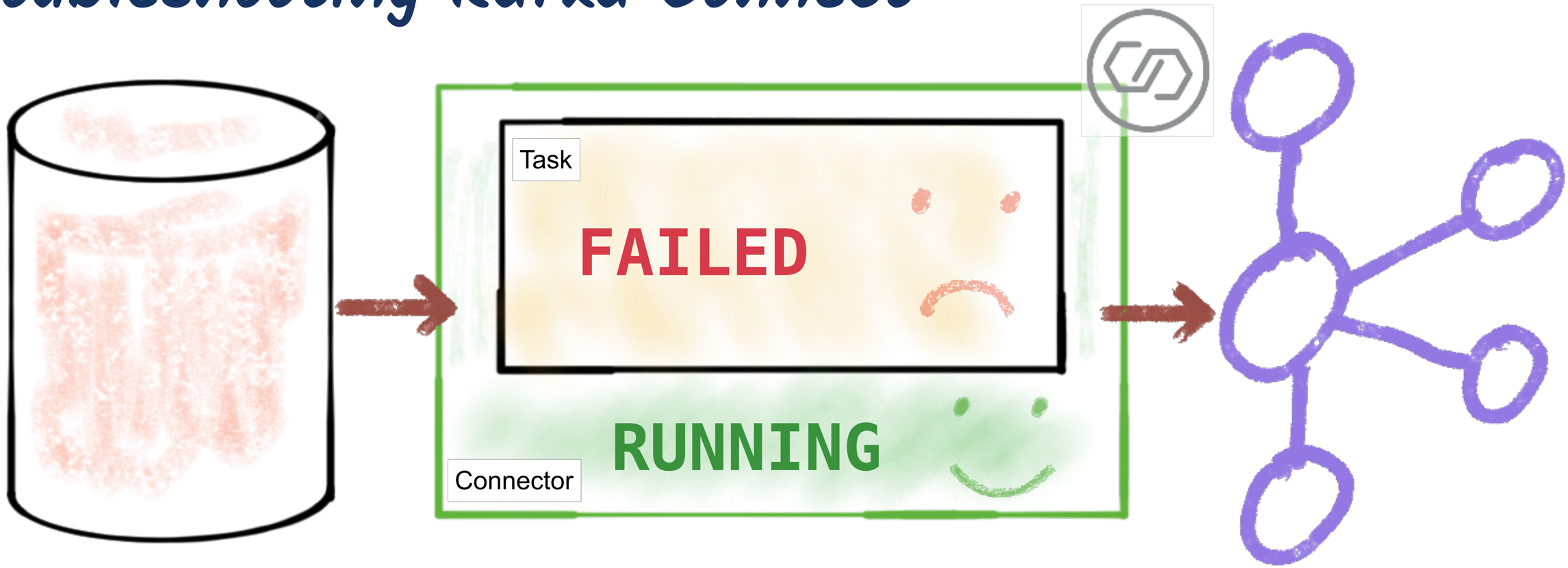


```
$ curl -s "http://localhost:8083/connectors/source-debezium-orders/status" | \
  jq '.connector.state'
"RUNNING"
$ curl -s "http://localhost:8083/connectors/source-debezium-orders/status" | \
  jq '.tasks[0].state'
"FAILED"
```

Troubleshooting Kafka Connect

```
curl -s "http://localhost:8083/connectors/source-debezium-orders-00/status"
| jq '.tasks[0].trace'
```

```
"org.apache.kafka.connect.errors.ConnectException\n\tat
io.debezium.connector.mysql.AbstractReader.wrap(AbstractReader.java:230)\n\tat
io.debezium.connector.mysql.AbstractReader.failed(AbstractReader.java:197)\n\tat
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The log is the source of truth

```
$ confluent local log connect

$ docker-compose logs kafka-connect

$ cat /var/log/kafka/connect.log
```

Dynamic log levels

(Added in Apache Kafka 2.4 / Confluent Platform 5.4)

```
curl -s http://localhost:8083/admin/loggers/ | jq
{
  "org.apache.kafka.connect.runtime.rest": {
    "level": "WARN"
  },
  "org.reflections": {
    "level": "ERROR"
  },
  "root": {
    "level": "INFO"
  }
}
```

```
curl -s -X PUT http://localhost:8083/admin/loggers/io.debezium
-H "Content-Type:application/json" -d '{"level": "TRACE"}'
```

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Kafka Connect

```
ache.kafka.connect.runtime.WorkerSourceTask)
[2019-05-07 14:39:13,115] INFO WorkerSourceTask{id=source-debezium-orders-00-0} Finished commitOffsets successfully in 28 ms (org.apache.
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[2019-05-07 14:39:13,116] ERROR WorkerSourceTask{id=source-debezium-orders-00-0} Task threw an uncaught and unrecoverable exception (org.
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Kafka Connect

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Symptom not Cause

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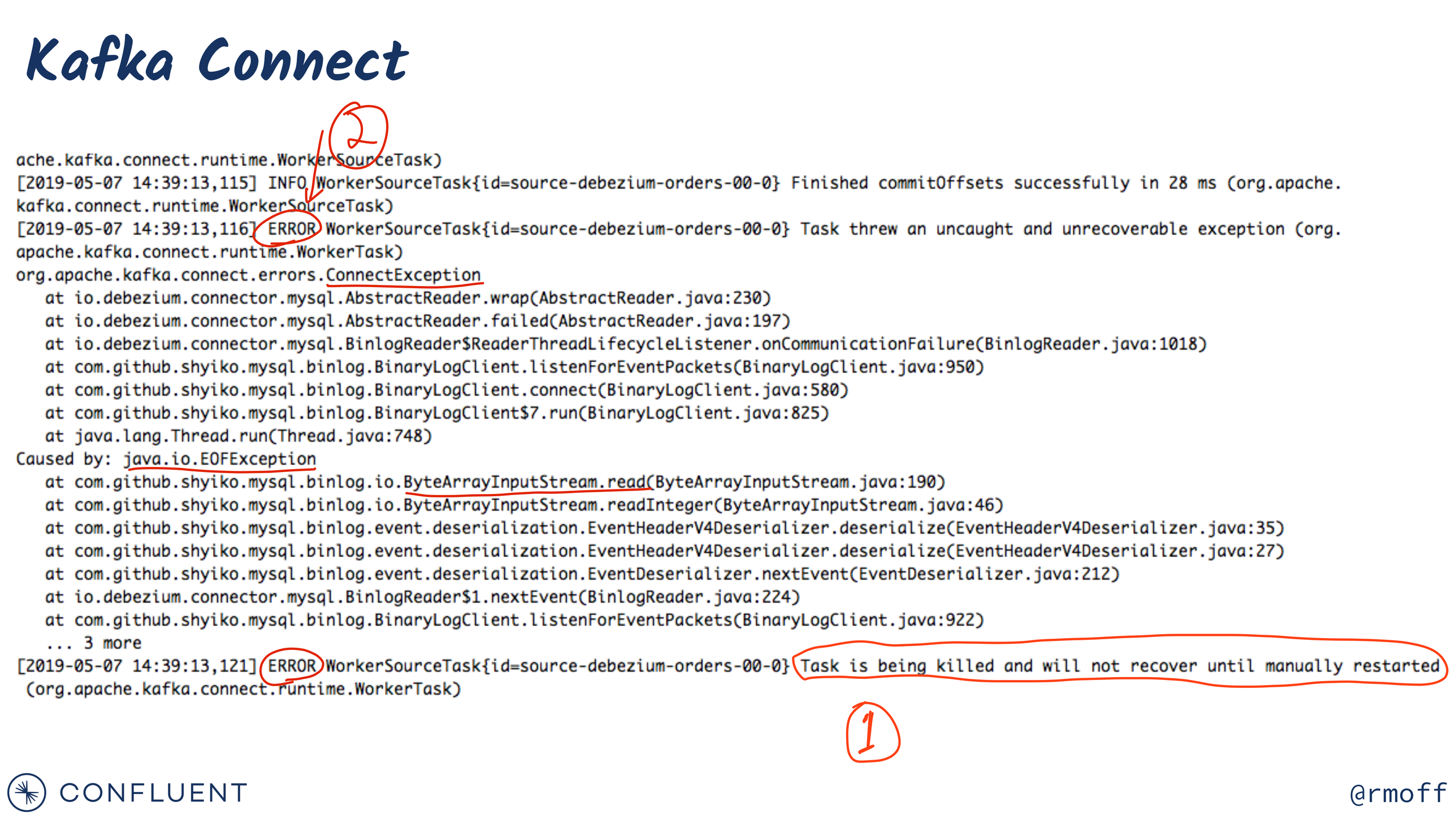

Error Handling and Dead Letter Queues

Mismatched converters

org.apache.kafka.common.errors.SerializationException:
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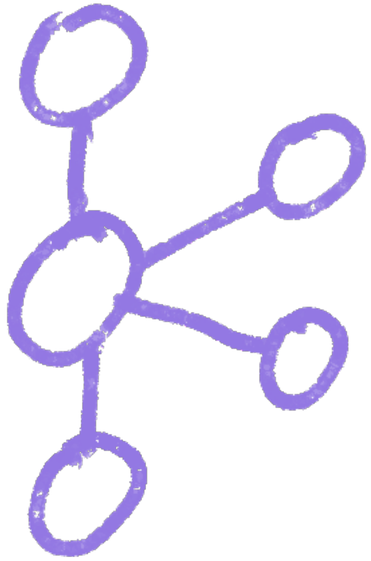

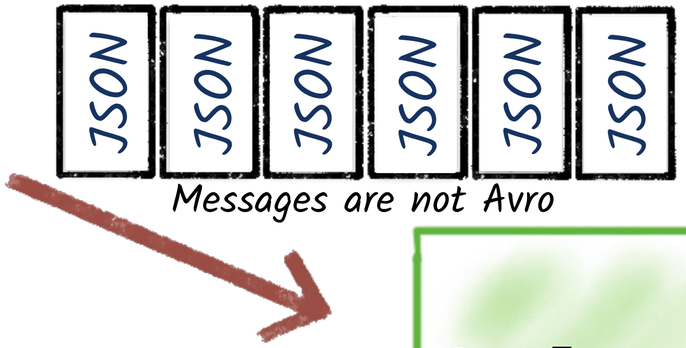

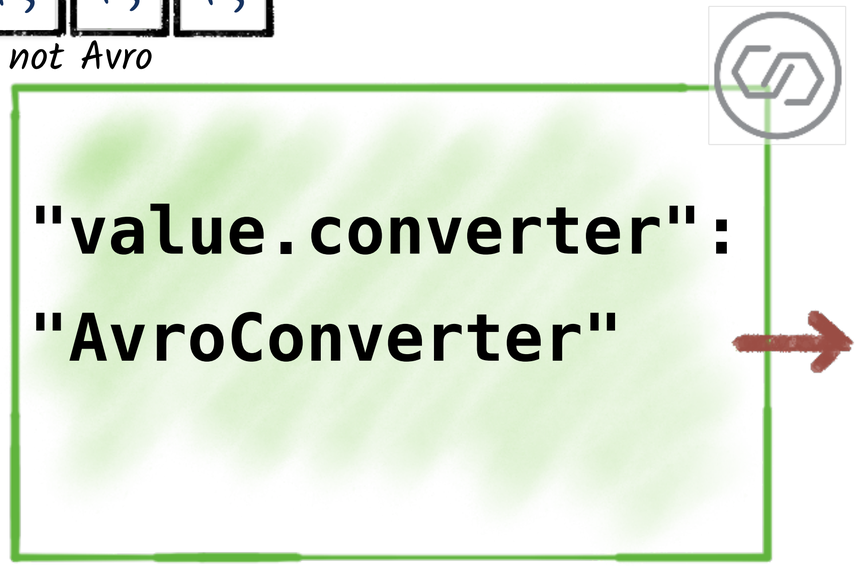

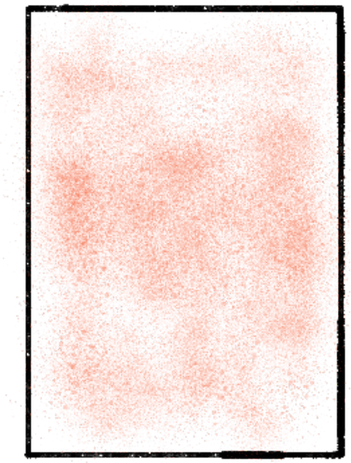

ⓘ Use the correct Converter for the source data

Mixed serialisation methods

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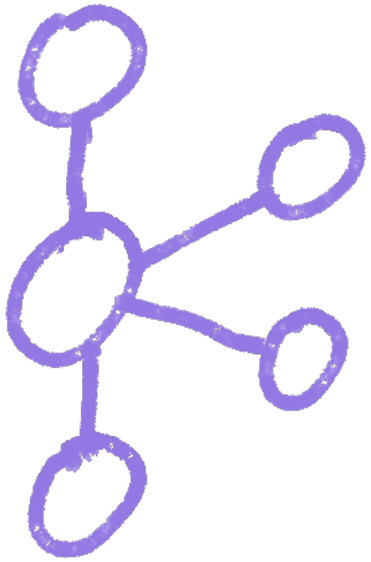

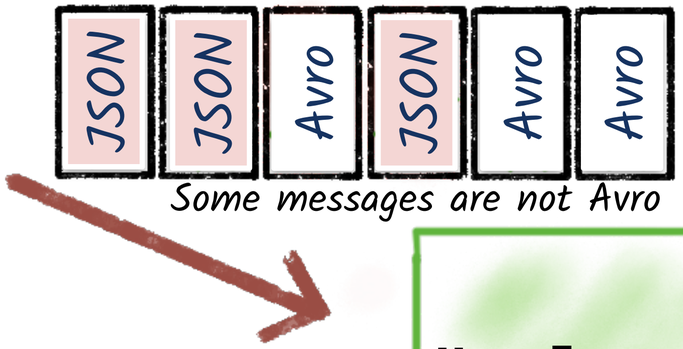

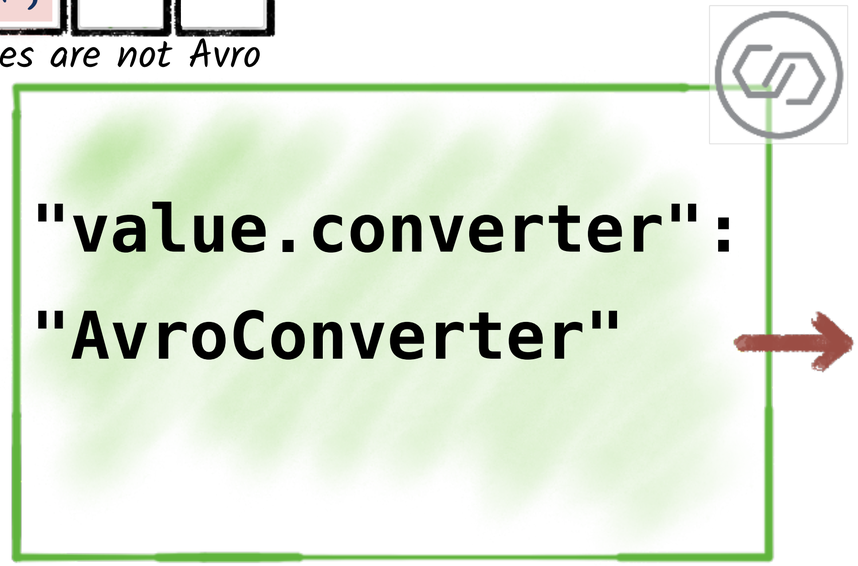

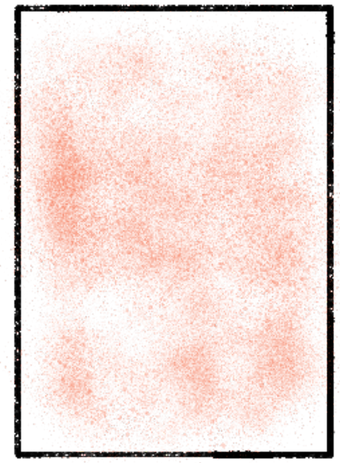

ⓘ *Use error handling to deal with bad messages*

Error Handling and DLQ

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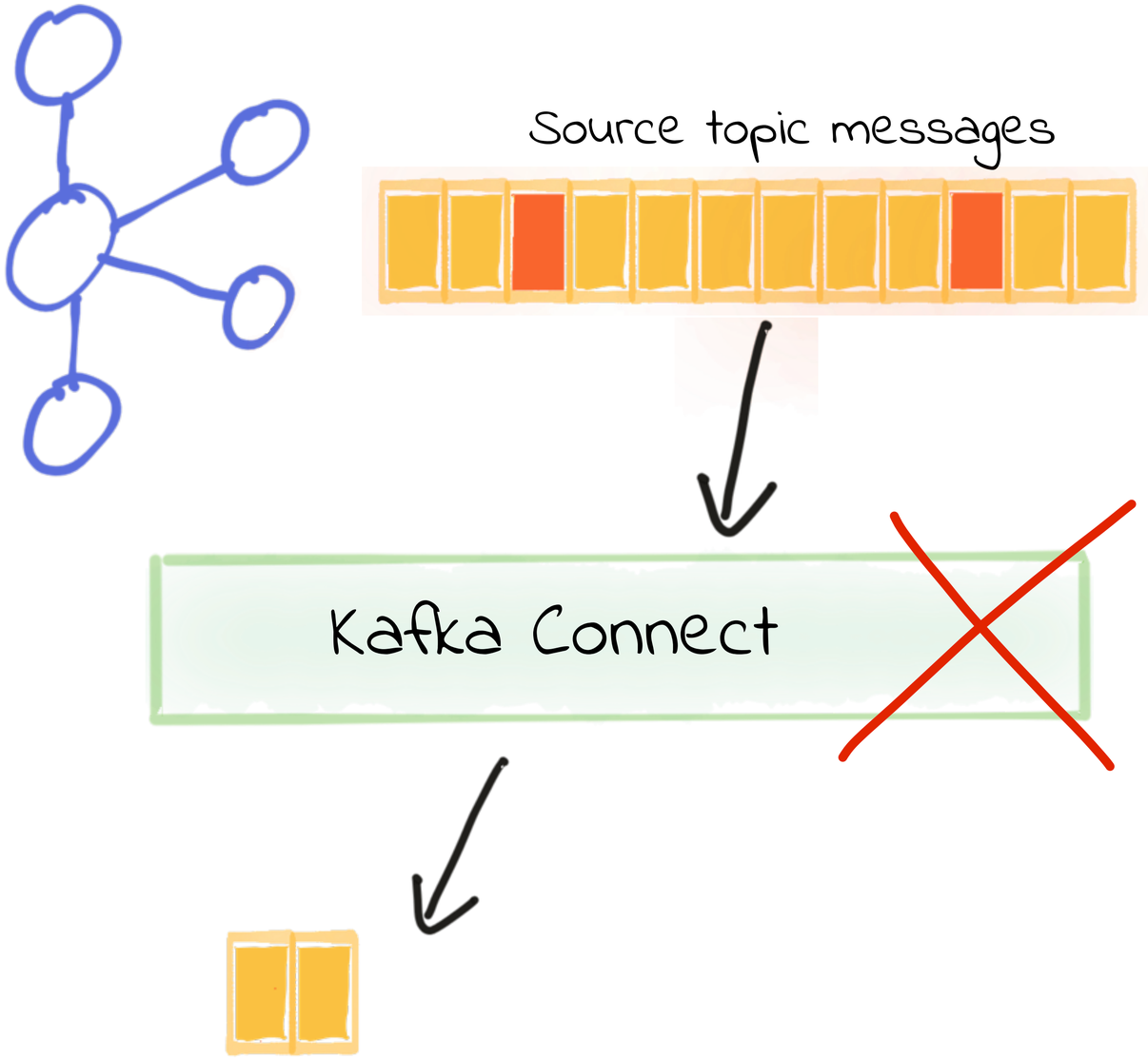
Fail Fast



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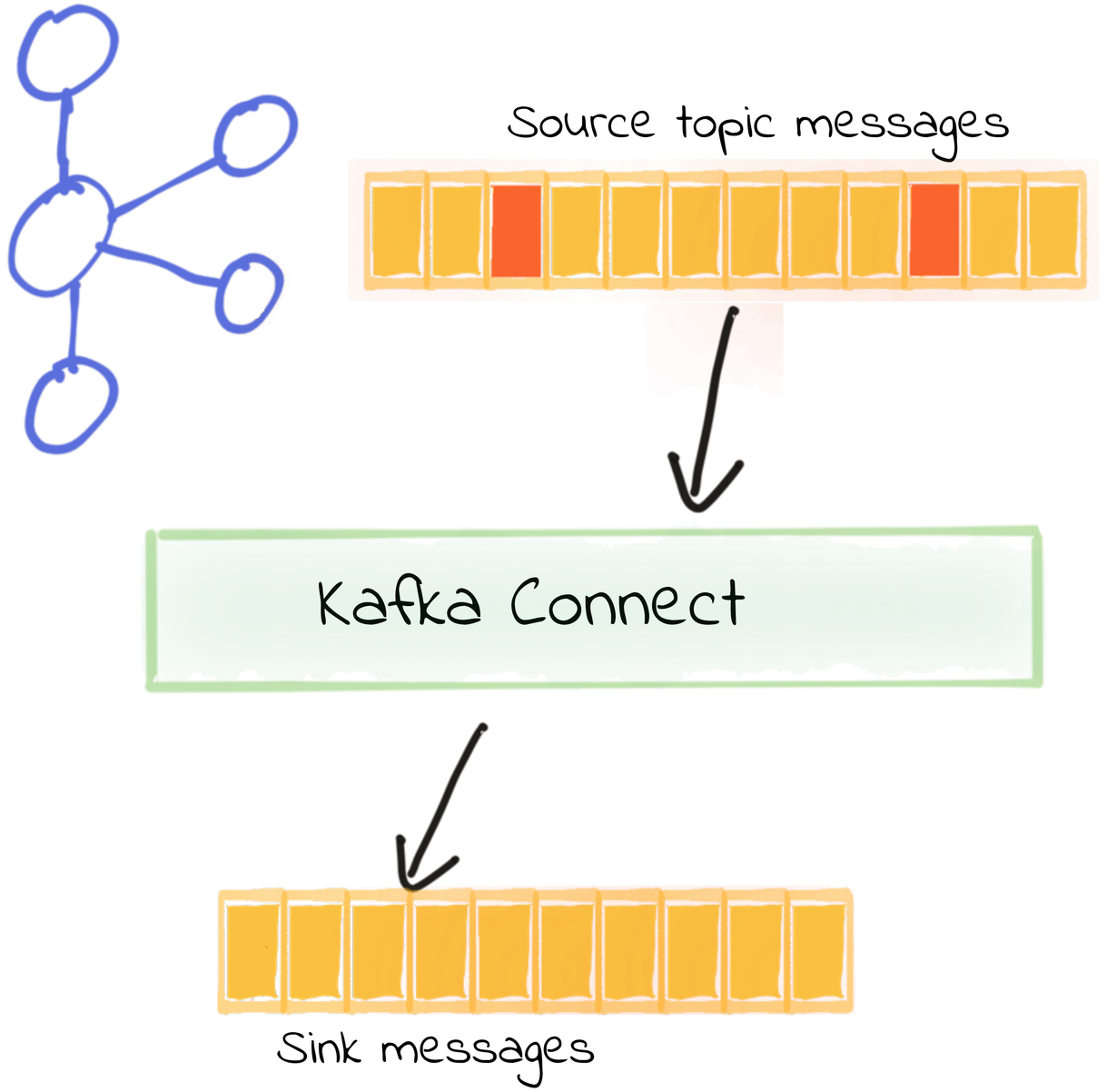


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errors.tolerance=all
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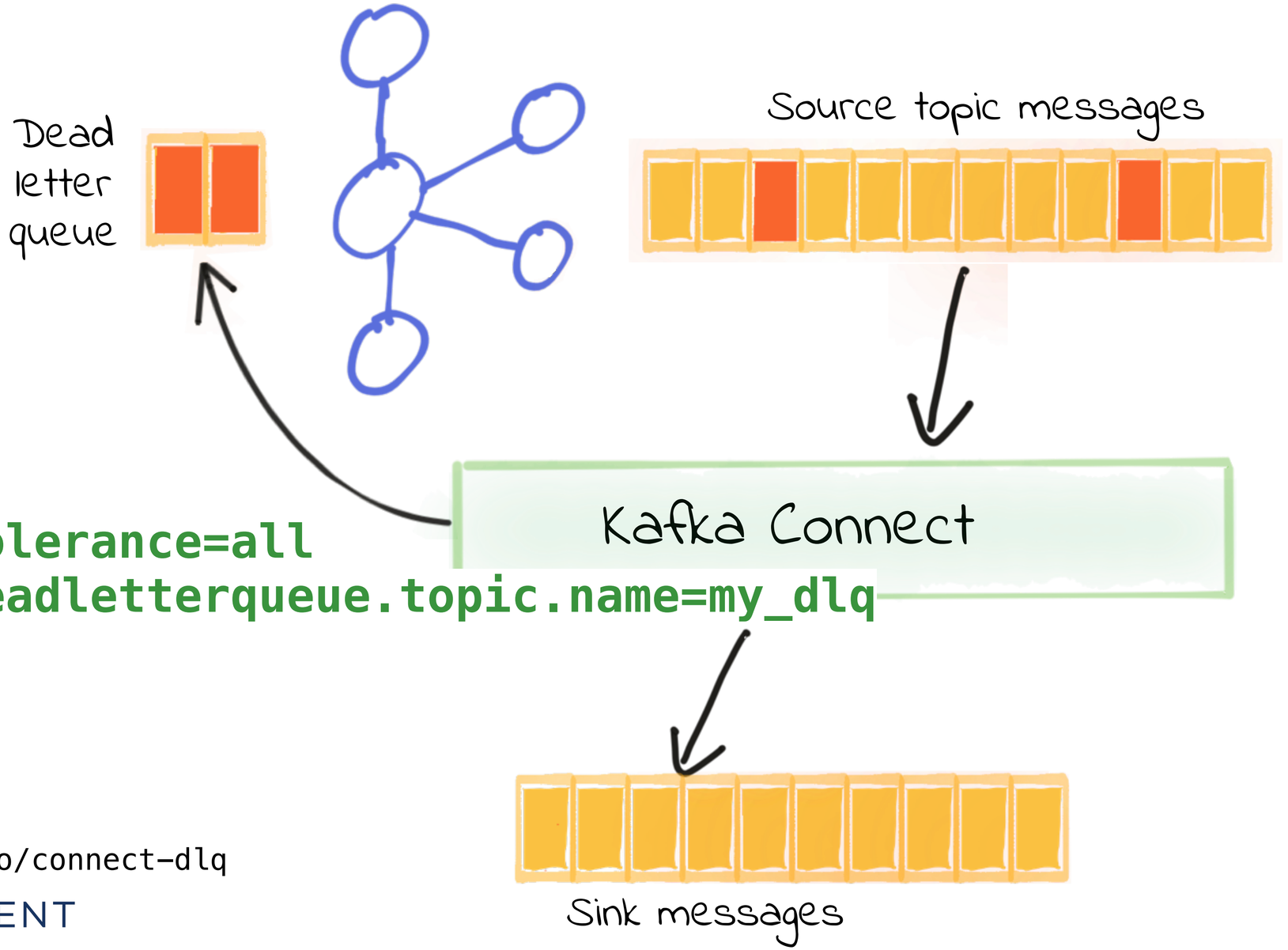
Dead Letter Queue



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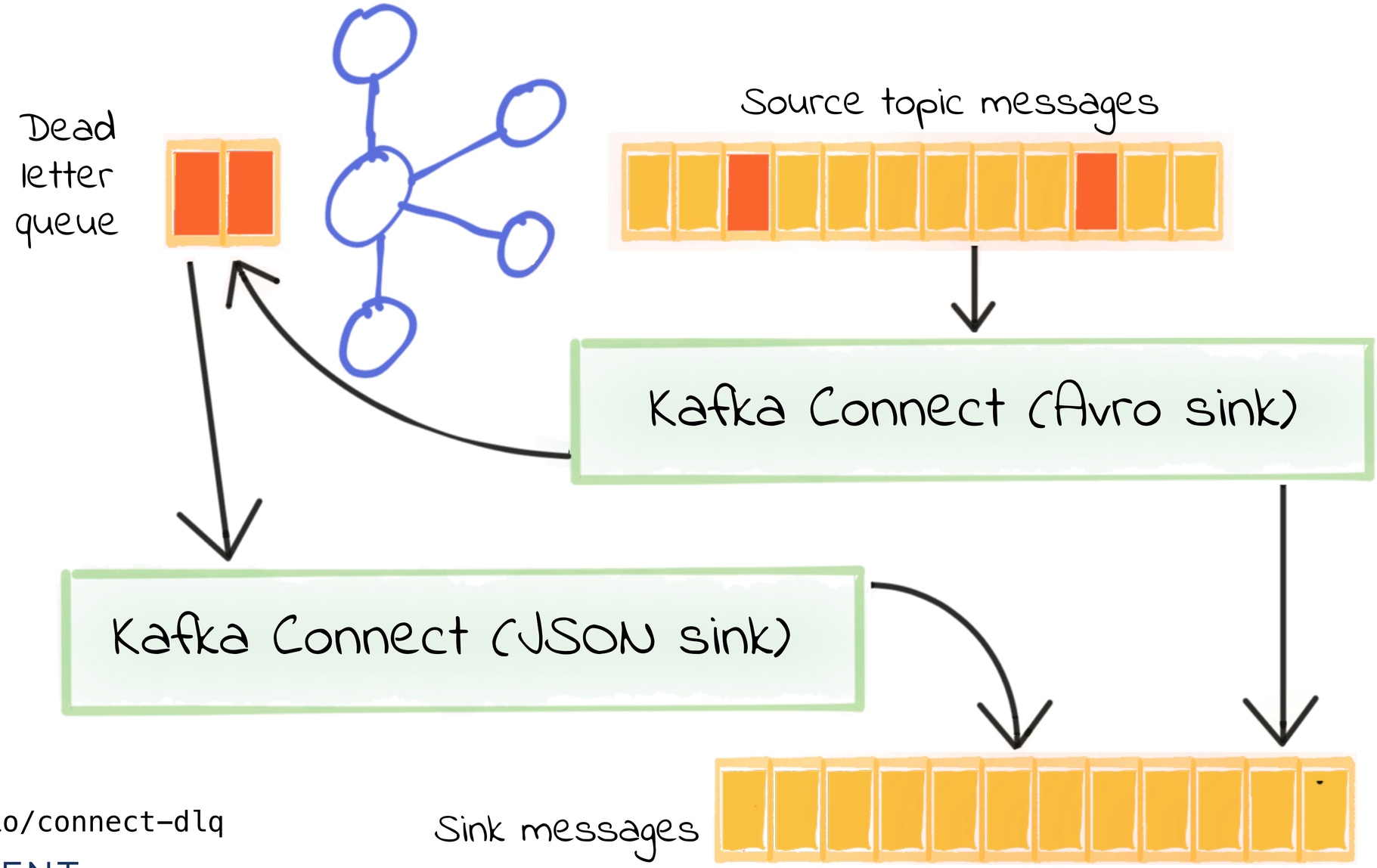
Re-processing the Dead Letter Queue



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Metrics and Monitoring

REST API

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[~] Robin@asgard02-2.local
$ curl -s "http://localhost:8083/connectors"| \
    jq '.[]'| \
    xargs -I{connector_name} curl -s "http://localhost:8083/connectors/"{connector_name}"/status" | \
    jq -c -M '[.name,.connector.state,.tasks[].state]|join(":|:")' | \
    column -s : -t | \
    sed 's/\"//g' | \
    sort

sink-elastic-orders-00      |  RUNNING  |  RUNNING
sink-elastic-orders-01      |  RUNNING  |  RUNNING
source-debezium-orders-00   |  RUNNING  |  RUNNING
[~] Robin@asgard02-2.local
$
```

http://go.rmoff.net/connector-status

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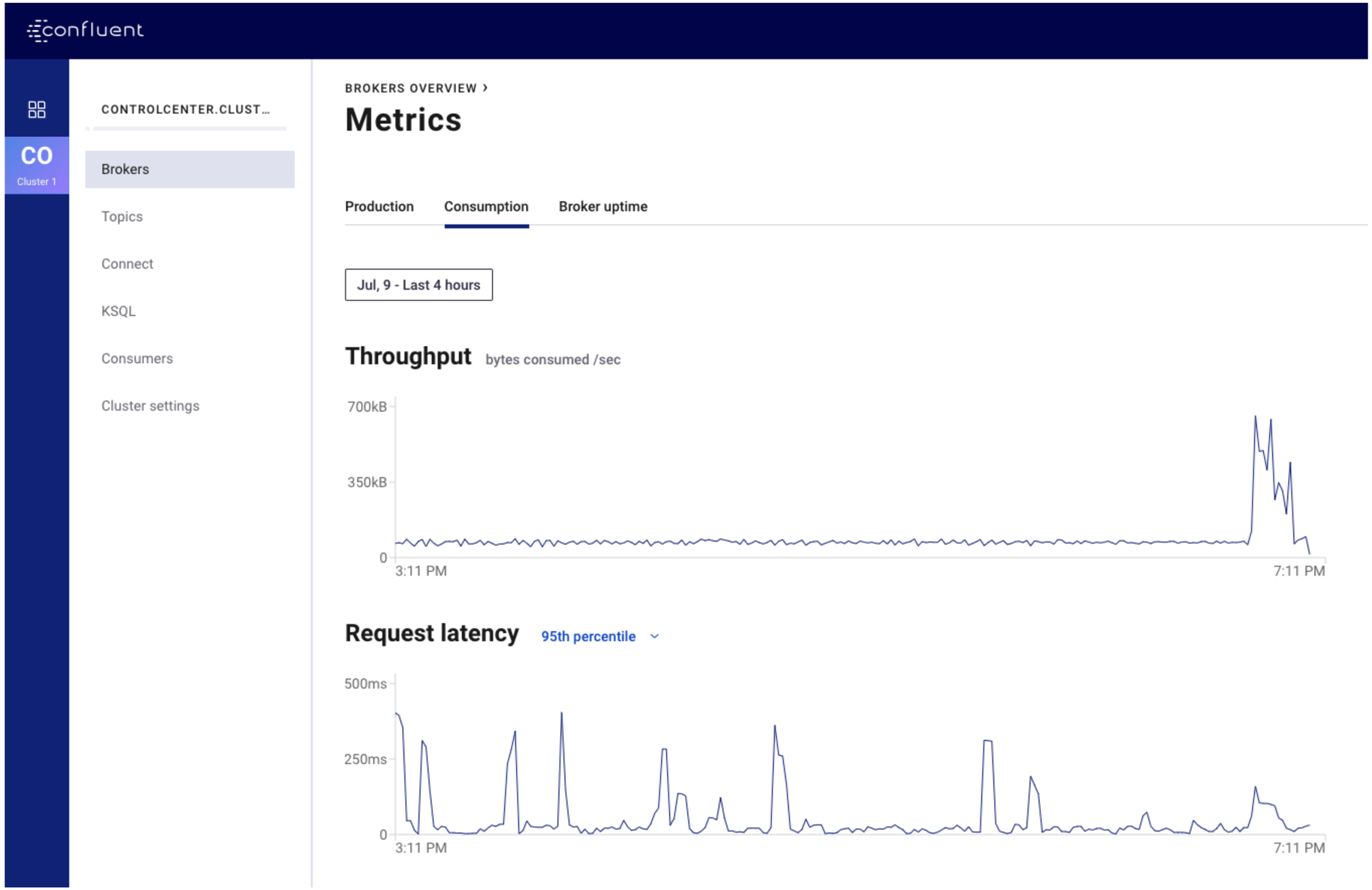
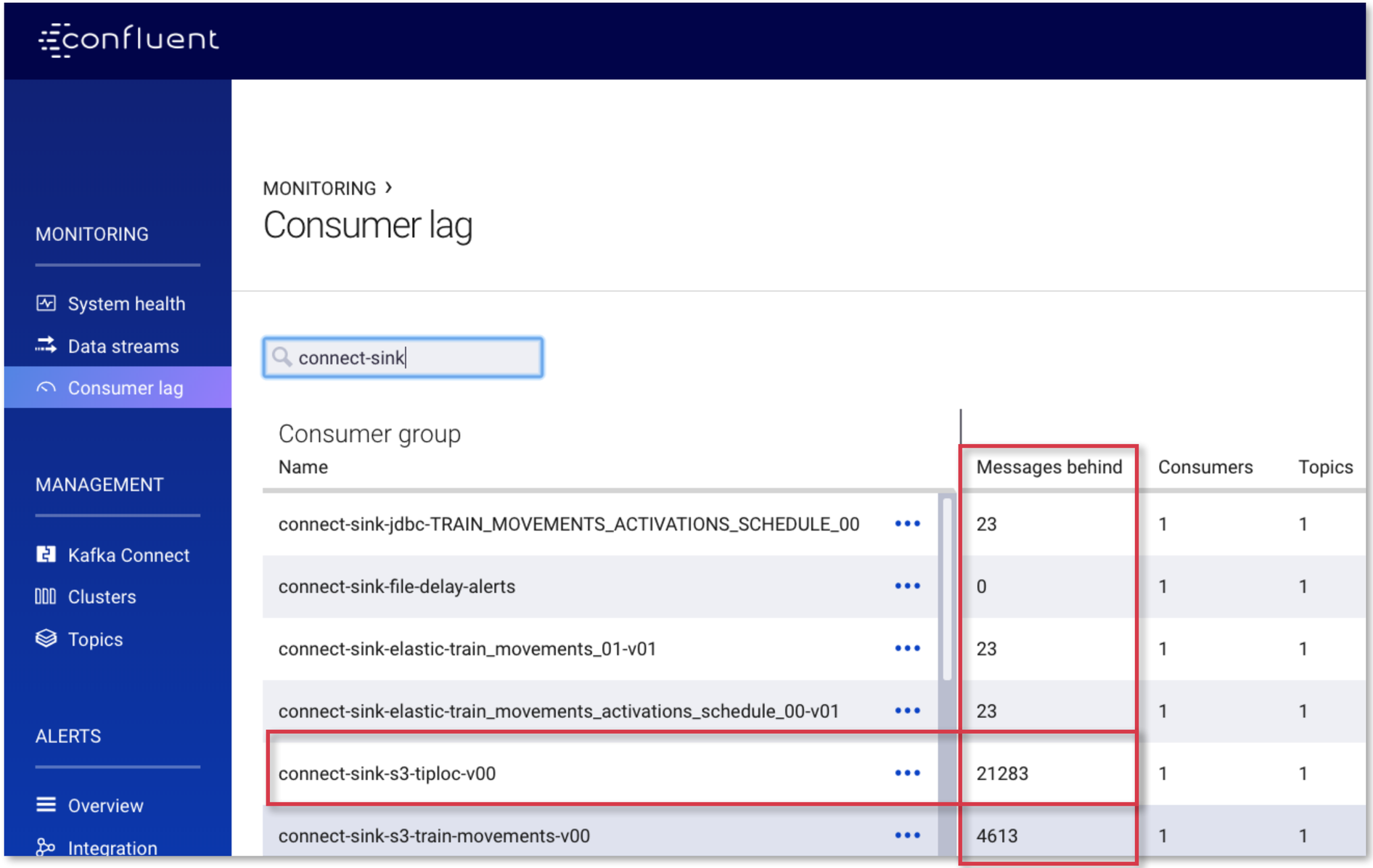


Consumer lag



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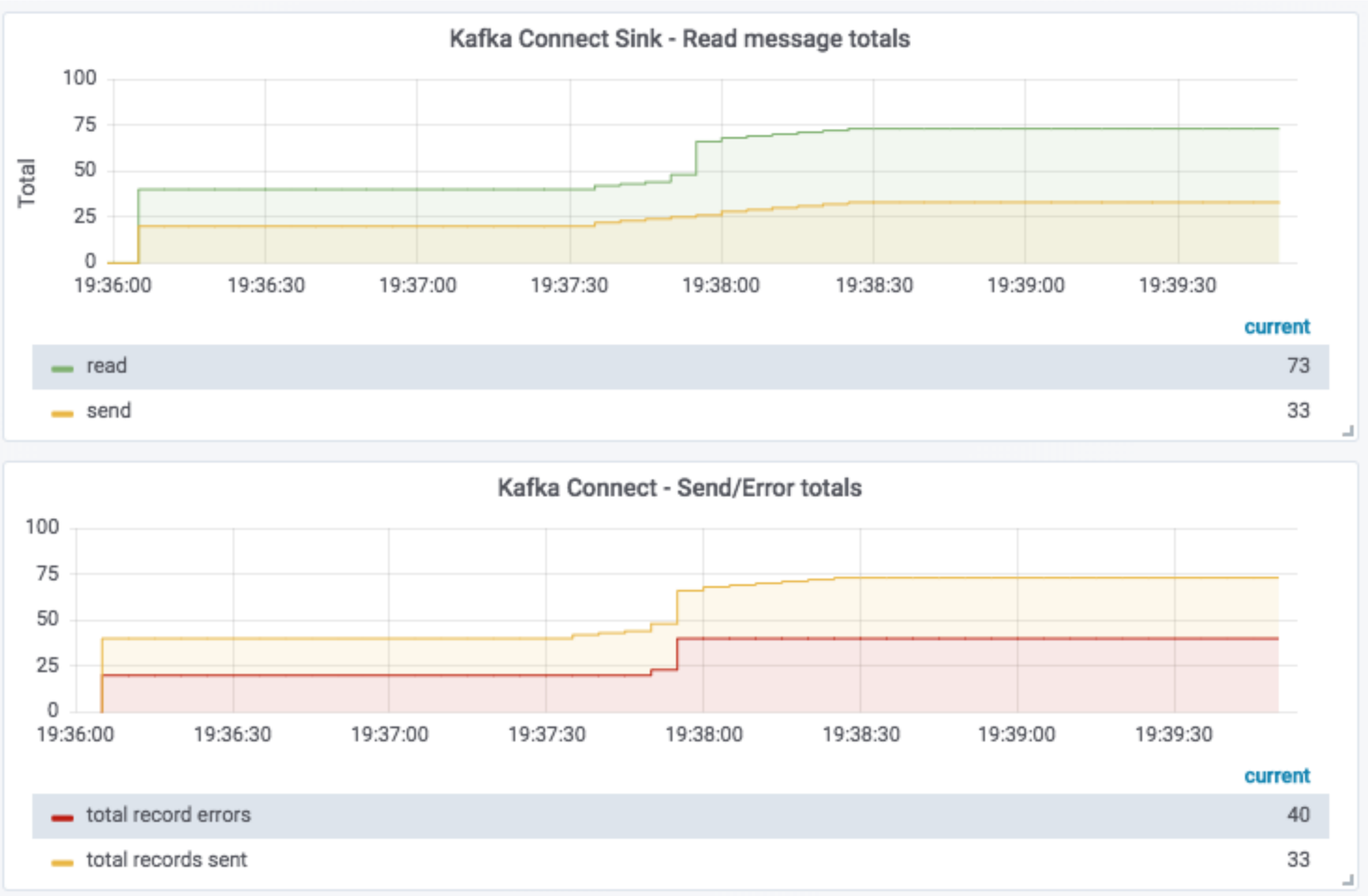
Kafka Connect Sink - Read message totals
Total
100
75
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25
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19:38:30
19:39:00
19:39:30
current
read 73
send 33
Kafka Connect - Send/Error totals
100
75
50
25
0
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19:37:30
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19:39:00
19:39:30
current
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total records sent 33

Source records read
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current
sink-task-metrics.mean 33
Dead Letter Queue (Avro Sink) produce requests
60
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21:08:00
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21:09:30
current
DLQ produce requests 13

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